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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL AND MINISTERIAL RECORD

NAME	POSTOFFICE
APFEL, PAUL S.	Montrose
Iowa. Hillsboro, '14; Montrose, '16.	
ARMACOST, J. H.	Iola, Kans.
Kentucky, Mt. Olivet. Iowa, Unionville, '83; Salem, '85; Morning Sun, '86; Wellman, '89; Keota, '91; Pella, '94; Sy., '95; Ret., 1900.	
ARMS, RUSSELL J.	Ewart
Iowa, Ewart, '16.	
BANKER M. A.	New London
Kentucky, '00. Iowa, Mystic, '06; Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '09; New London, '16.	
BARBER, G. W.	Muscatine
Iowa, Keosauqua Circuit, '82; Bentonsport, '84; Pulaski, '86; Sel- ma, '88; Eldon, '93; Taintor, '95; Kossuth, '96; Farmington, '97; Drakesville, '00; Libertyville, '02; Unionville, '04; Bussey, '06; Salem, '08; Ret., '09; Chillicothe, '10; Buxton, '14; Muscatine, South, '15.	
BARKER, THOMAS F.	Keota
Iowa, Crawfordsville, '90; Kossuth, '96; Eldon, '97; Crawfordsville, '02; New London, '04; Lovilla, '10; Letts, '11; Keota '14.	
BARKER, ALFRED H.	Boston, Mass.
Iowa, Victor, '10; Lexington, '11; Muscatine North, '12; School, '15.	
BARNETT, JOHN F.	Lone Tree
Iowa, '84; Farmington, '85; G. B. I., '88; North English, '92; Wilton, '94; Ft. Madison First Ch., '99; Milton, '01; Fremont, '04; Richland, '05; New Sharon, '08; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '10; Brighton, '13; Lone Tree, '15.	
BARTLETT, EDWARD R.	Boston, Mass.
Iowa. Grandview, '11; School, '14.	
BAUMGARTEN, C. E.	Birmingham
Iowa, West Chester, '08; Williamsburg, '11; Kalona, '13; Batavia, '15; Birmingham, '16.	
BEHNER, ALBERT J.	Denver, Colo.
Iowa, School, '16.	
BEHRENS, JOHN C.	Keosauqua.
Iowa, Mt. Union, '11; Keosauqua, '13.	
BENTZINGER, EDWARD A.	Danville
Iowa, Oakville, '04; Marsh, '05; Yarmouth, '06; Burlington Ct., '08; Batavia, '12; Danville, '15.	
BERG, WILLIAM E.	Hillsboro.
Iowa, Taintor, '04; Douds, '05; Sy., '07; West Grove, '09; Sweet- land, '10; Amish, '12; Chillicothe, '15; Hillsboro, '16.	
BEVAN, DAVID C.	Woodburn, Ore.
Iowa, Pleasant Hill, '70; Koszta, '72 Oxford, '74; Lettsville, '77; Sweetland, '79; Wilton, '80; Ottumwa Main St., '83; First Ch., Oskaloosa, '85; Victor, '91; Malcolm, '94; Letts, '96; Morning Sun, '99; Ft. Madison First Ch., '01; Ottumwa Main St., '02; Moulton, '05; Hedrick, '09; Ret., '10.	

- BISHOP, S. F.Mt. Pleasant
Iowa, Salem, '78; Webster, '80; Martinsburg, '82; Brighton, '83;
Newton Circuit, '85; Lone Tree, '86; Pleasant Hill, '88; Pella, '90;
Wayland, '92; New London, '94; Columbus City, '97; Sperry, '00;
Sy., '01; Millersburg, '04; Barnes City, '06; Jerome, '08; West
Point, '09; Hillsboro, '12; Ret., '14.
- BLAGG, GEORGEMontezuma
Iowa, Exline, '01; Mystic, '03; Mt. Sterling, '06; Morning Sun, '09;
Montezuma, '13.
- BLOOMQUIST, CHURLEYEvanston, Ill.
Iowa, Kingston, '14; School, '16.
- BOATMAN, J. A.Washington.
Kentucky, Cumberland City, '70; Meade Ct., '71; Hardin Ct., '72;
Student De Pauw, '73; Louisa, '79; Augusta, '80; Iowa, Moulton,
'83; Newton, '86; Albia, '87; Brooklyn, '89; Washington, '92; Bloom-
field, '94; Fairfield, '95; Keokuk, '98; Morning Sun, '01; Ft. Madi-
son, '02; West Liberty, '03; Wellman, '06; Muscatine Dist., '07;
Ret., '13.
- BOOS, C. H.Pittsburg.
Iowa, West Grove, '15; Pittsburg, '16.
- BROOKS, EDWARD C.Columbus Junction
Colorado, '70; Iowa, Ottumwa Main St., '87; Marengo, '89; New-
ton, '92; Montezuma, '95; Centerville, '98; Brooklyn, '00; Muscatine
Ct., '03; North English, '06; Williamsburg, '09; Wapello, '11;
Columbus Junction, '13.
- BROWN, J. M.Grinnell
Minn., '89; Dakota, Sioux Falls; Iowa, Keokuk, '11; Grinnell, '12.
- BUELL, W. E.Lovilia.
Iowa, Packwood, '14; Lovilia, '16.
- BURDOCK, LUKE R.Muscatine.
Iowa, Albia Ct., '99; Blakesburg, '00; Tracy, '01; Unionville, '02;
Kans. Conf., '03; Cedar, '05; Thornburg, '06; Deep River, '08;
Delta, '11; Sy., '12; Lexington, '13; Muscatine North, '15.
- BURNS, HARRY M.Crete, Ill.
Iowa, Donnellson, '11; Sperry, '14; School, '15.
- BUSBY, I. N.Brooklyn
Iowa, Malcolm, '68; Montezuma, '71; Newton, '73; Ottumwa, '75;
Danville, '76; New London, '79; Malcolm and Madison, '81; Madi-
son, '82; Ret., '86.
- BUTLER, H. E.Nichols.
Iowa, West Grove, '06; Donnellson, '07; Oakville, '10; South Mus-
catine, '13; Nichols, '15.
- CADWELL, A. B.Albia.
Illinois, Pleasant Hill, '98; Manchester, '99; Oconee, '03; Pava,
'04; Owaneco, '05; Iowa, Winfield, '08; Ottumwa Main Street, '11;
Albia, '13.
- CARSON, J. W.Fairfield
Iowa, Salina, '90; Troy, '91; Columbus City, '96; Salem, '97; Can-
tril, '01; Mystic, '02; Keosauqua Ct., '03; Mt. Sterling, '04; Union-
ville, '06; Farmington, '09; Wayland, '11; Fairfield Ct., '14.

- CAUGHLAN, J. C.Batavia.
Iowa. Martinsburg, '88; Durham, '90; Eddyville, '92; Kirkville, '96; Packwood, '00; Bussey, '03; Moravia, '04; New Sharon, '06; Richland, '08; Pella, '11; Wilton '12; Batavia, '16.
- CLEWORTH, G. D.Hartford, Mich.
Iowa. Ret., '14.
- COCHRAN, C. W.Wayland.
Iowa. Salina, '01; West Point, '03; Sperry, '05; Burlington, Ct., '07; Attica, '08; Eddyville, '10; Bussey, '12; Barnes City, '15 ;Wayland, '16.
- COGGSHALL, C. E.Wapello.
Fremont, '05; Cincinnati, '07; Eldon, '08; Buxton, '11; Lone Tree, '12; Wapello, '15.
- COLLIER, RICHARDRiverside
Iowa. Deep River, '88; Taintor, '91; Beacon, '92; Lynnvile, '94; Mystic, '98; Bentonsport, '01; Bonaparte, '02; Eldon, '03; Cincinnati, '05; Wayland, '07; Cedar, '10; Ladora, '13; Ollie, '15; Riverside, '16.
- COMYN, ROBERTDrakesville.
Iowa. Chillicothe, '14; Cincinnati, '15; Drakesville, '16.
- CONANT, P. M.New Sharon
Riverside, '03; Webster, '04; Muscatine Ct., '06; Burlington West, '08; Moravia, '09; Ainsworth, '13; New Sharon, '15.
- COOPER, C. S.Agency
Missouri. New London, '69; Warrentown, '70; Brookfield, '72; Macon City, '73; Iowa, Keosauqua, '73; Sigourney, '76; Missouri, Plattsburg, '79; Maryville, '80; West Nebraska Mission, '83; Iowa, Kossuth, '90; Kirkville, '92; Keokuk Dist., '97; Albia, '03; Dist. Supt, Anti-Saloon League, '05; Ret., '14.
- CORLEY, J. E.Chestertown, N. Y.
Iowa. Malcolm, '71; Victor, '72; North Newton, '73; located, '74; Morning Sun, '77; Kossuth, '79; Fort Madison, '81; Marengo, '84; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '86; Montezuma, '88; Burlington Dist., '90; Grinnell, '96; West Liberty, '99; Milton, '00; Fairfield, '01; Sy., '03; Deep River, '05; Wilton, '07; North English, '09; Ret., '11.
- COURTNEY, ALBERT N.....Bussey
Iowa, Sully, '11; Barnes City, '13 Bussey, '15.
- COX, GORDON D.Boston, Mass.
Iowa. Bussey, '10; School, '12.
- COX, M. D.Agency
St. Louis. Iowa. Hamilton, '07; Buxton, '08; School, '11; Agency, '14.
- CROWTHER, W. M.....Oxford
Oklahoma. Iowa. Libertyville, '10; Birmingham, '11; Mt. Union, '14; Oxford, '16.
- CRULL, L. A.Muscatine
Oklahoma, '94; Iowa. Millersburg, '97; Sweetland, '99; Danville, '01; Sy., '03; Kellogg, '04; Moravia, '06; Malcolm, '08; Ret., '11.

- CUDLIPP, J. H. Burlington
 Detroit, Pickford, '87; Stevenson, '89; Minnesota, Staples, '90;
 Fergus Falls, '93; Glencoe, '97; Forest Heights, Minneapolis, '01;
 First Ch., Cheyenne, Wyo., '04; First Ch., Wichita, '06; Grace Ch.,
 Portland Ore., '09; Iowa, First Ch., Ottumwa, '13; Burlington
 First, '16.
- DAY, F. E. Ottumwa
 Newton, '14; Ottumwa First, '16.
- DAY, E. W. Eddyville
 Kansas. Iowa. Eddyville, '15.
- DALY, EUGENE S. Mt. Pleasant
 Sy., '03; Ret., '12.
- DAVIS, JOHN Mt. Pleasant.
 New Connecton, Canada, '69; Iowa. Chillicothe, '71; Independence,
 '73; Keota, '74; Webster, '77; Brighton, '79; Millersburg, '81;
 Pleasant Hill, '84; Lexington, '87; Lone Tree, '90; Kalona, '92;
 Webster, '94; Beacon, '01; Iconium, '03; Troy, '04; Drakeville, '06;
 Ret., '09.
- DAVIES, CLEMENT Cedar
 Iowa. Cedar, '15.
- DECKER, JOHN S. Ft. Madison.
 Iowa. Melrose, '99; Sperry, '01; Burlington West, '03; Mt. Pleas-
 ant West, '04; Packwood, '07; Kirkville, '09; Richland, '11; Morav-
 ia, '13; Ft. Madison Santa Fe, '16.
- DENSMORE, W. I. N. Burlington
 Cantril, '15; Burlington Circuit, '16.
- DILLON, WILLIAM H. Crawfordsville
 Iowa. Melrose, '94; Pleasant Plain, '95; Martinsburg, '98; Dur-
 ham, '00; Eddyville, '01; West Chester, '02; Williamsburg, '05;
 Wilton, '09; Brighton, '12; Crawfordsville, '13.
- DOUD, EDWARD E. Alhambra, Cal.
 Iowa. Mt. Union, '85; Sy., Pulaski, '88; Libertyville, '92; Thorn-
 burg, '94; Reasoner, '95; New London, '97; Crawfordsville, '00;
 Avery, '02; Missionary to Arizona, '04; Sy., '09; Ret., '14.
- DRUSE, H. C. Unionville
 Iowa. Bonaparte, '08; Salem, '10; Burlington Harrison Ave., '12;
 Libertyville, '13; Montrose, '15; Unionville, '16.
- EDWARDS, FRED C. Keokuk
 Iowa. Beacon, '04; Pella, '05; School, '06; Delta, '08; Brooklyn,
 '10; Keokuk, '15.
- ELLIS, C. G. West Chester.
 Iowa. Sully, '13; Thornburg, '14; West Chester, '16.
- FIELD, C. A. Ottumwa.
 Missouri, Hamilton, '95; Chula, '97; Stewardsville, '98; Maysville,
 '99; Graham, '02; St. Joseph Wesley, '04; Iowa Conference. Santa
 Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, '06; Mystic, '09; Keosauqua, '10; Ottumwa
 Main Street, '13.
- FILMER, GEO. Martinsburg.
 N. Y., East, '74; Iowa. Milton, '91; Danville, '93; Ainsworth, '97;
 Lexington, '01; Kalona, '03; Chillicothe, '06; Fremont, '08; Harvey,
 '13; Martinsburg, '15.

- FITZSIMMONS, C. E.Attica
Reasoner, '13; Attica, '16.
- FIX, O. J.Pulaski
Iowa. Hillsboro, '07; Batavia, '10; Burlington Ct., '12; Pulaski, '15.
- FOWLER, WM. J.,Kilduff.
Iowa. School, '09; Mt. Sterling, '11; Kilduff, '13.
- FRAKER, J. W.,Mt. Pleasant.
Iowa. North Newton Ct., '84; Rose Hill, '85; Taintor, '87; Farmington, '91; Birmingham, '94; Mt. Pleasant Ct., '97; New London, '00; Sy., '04; Ret., '05.
- FRYE, F. P.Donnellson.
Donnellson, '15.
- FRYE, E. B.Grandview.
Iowa. Grandview, '16.
- GARDNER, W. S.Deep River.
Iowa. Abingdon, '82; Salina, '83; Webster, '84; Drakeville, '87; Eldon, '90; Ottumwa, Willard St., '91; Oskaloosa, Simpson Ch., '93; Fremont, '94; Keokuk First Ch., '98; Moulton, '02; Albia, '05; Field Secretary Graham Hospital, '10; Mediapolis, '11; New Sharon, '12; Deep River, '15.
- GILBERT, H. F.Washington.
Iowa. Mt. Zion, '93; Keosauqua Ct., '94; Batavia, '97; West Burlington, '98; Eddyville, '00; Cedar, '01; Packwood, '03; Cantril, '04; Montezuma, '09; Muscatine Dist., '13.
- GLENDINNING, J. A.Washington
Burlington Ct., '03; School, '07; Moravia, '08; Ainsworth, '09; Centerville, '13; Washington, '16.
- GRIGSBY, L. M.Oskaloosa.
Nebraska. Iowa. Muscatine First Ch., '10; Washington, '14; Oskaloosa, '16.
- GROOM, WILLIAM N.Muscogee, Okla.
Iowa. Batavia, '74; Keokuk, First Ch., '76; Boston Theological School, '80; New Sharon, '83; Keosauqua, '84; Missionary to Idaho, '86; Pella, '87; Ottumwa Main St., '89; Wilton Junction, '92; Keota, '94; Malcolm, '96; What Cheer, '97; Deep River, '99; Beacon, '00; Unionville, '01; Conf. Evangelist, '02; Sy., '06; Ret., '10.
- HAINES, A. W.Covert, Mich.
Iowa Conf., Beacon, '69; Lancaster, '70; Abingdon, '71; Eureka, '72; Bonaparte, '73; Bentonsport, '75; Drakesville, '77; Pulaski, '79; Lebanon, '81; Birmingham, '83; Kossuth, '86; Burlington Ct., '87; Kellogg, '88; Pella, '92; What Cheer, '94; Malcolm, '97; Oxford '99; Ewart, '00; Sy., '02; Ret., '07.
- HALL, W. N.Oskaloosa.
Iowa, Letts, '80; Marengo, '82; Sigourney, '84; Keosauqua, '86; Burlington Grace, '87; Sy., '90; Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave., '93; Winfield, '94; Ret., '98; Tiffin, '99; Wilton, '00; Hedrick, '02; New Sharon, '03; Victor, '06; Ret., '07; Tracy, '10.
- HAMILTON, W. J.Gilman
Iowa, Beacon, '08; Victor, '08; Mt. Sterling, '10; Farmington, '11; Attica, '13; Sonora, '15.

- HANCHER, J. W.New York, N. Y.
So. Kan. Cotton Wood Falls, '80; Florence, '81; Upper Iowa.
Clarksville, '83; Nashua, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, '87;
Black Hills, Rapid City, '87; Pres. Black Hills College, '89;
Grand Ave. church, Kansas City, '97; N. New York, Herkeimer,
'99; Iowa, Pres. I. W. U., '01; Prof. I. W. U., '08; Counselor in Ed-
ucation, '12; Assist. Sec. Board of Education, '14.
- HANKINS, B. G.Milton.
Iowa, Sperry, '97; Oakville, '00; Salem, '03; Lovilia, '06; Agency,
'10; Milton, '14.
- HANKINS, CHARLES B.West Liberty
Iowa. School, '04; Libertyville, '05; School, '07; Mystic, '10; Hed-
rick, '11; Morning Sun, '13; West Liberty, '16.
- HANLEY, J. R.Muscatine.
Iowa. West Chester, '00; Sweetland, '02; Keota, '04; West Liber-
ty, '06; Centerville, '09; Sy., '13.
- HAWK, P. H.Farmington
Iowa. Farmington, '14.
- HEATH, A. A.Delta
Iowa. Delta, '12.
- HEHNER, E. S.Douds-Leando
Iowa. Lacey, '07; Yarmouth, '09; Stockport, '11; Salem, '14; Douds-
Leando, '15.
- HEHNER, J. P.North English.
Iowa. Delta, '07; Libertyville, '08; Wayland, '10; Lone Tree, '11;
Lovilia, '12; North English, '14.
- HENDRICKSON, HOMERWest Burlington.
Iowa. West Burlington, '14.
- HEPPE, W. H.Newton.
Iowa. Burlington, '14; Newton, '16.
- HIGHTSHOE, A. B.Moravia
Iowa. West Point, '89; Lone Tree, '94; Sigourney, '98; Montezuma,
'01; Ft. Madison, '03; Ottumwa Main St., '05; Financial Secretary
American Home Finding Ass'n., '07; Crawfordsville, '09; Mystic,
'11; Hedrick, '13. Moravia '16.
- HUGHES, T. B.Pasadena, Cal.
W. Va., '57; Calhoun, Harrisville, '58; Glennville, '59; Spencer, '61;
W. Union, '62; Middlebourne, '63; Moundsville, '64; Iowa, Grinnell,
'85; Oskaloosa Dist., '90; Bloomfield, '96; Albia, '00; Sigourney,
'03; Agency, '05; Ret., '07.
- INGHAM, L.Northville, S. D.
Iowa. New London, '86; Neb., '88; Iowa. Moravia, '94; Hedrick,
'97; Moulton, '00; Keokuk First, '04; Knoxville, '05; Milton, '08;
Sy., '10; Missionary, Utah, '11; Sy., '13; Missionary, Nevada, '16.
- IRELAND, W. B.Mt. Union.
Iowa. Unionville, '93; Cedar, '94; Lovilia, '95; Durham, '96; Mt.
Union, '98; West Point, '00; Drakeville, '02; Pulaski, '04; Liberty-
ville, '07; Muscatine South, '08; Kellogg, '09; Sy., '10; Fairfield
Ct., '11; Wayland, '14; Mt. Union, '16.
- JONES, W. H.Cantril.
Iowa. Reasoner, '72; Ottumwa Ct., '05; Bonaparte, '06; Douds, '07;
American Home Finding Society, '10; Cantril, '16.

- JONES, C. CRAY Barnes City.
Iowa. Drakesville, '11; Sperry, '12; Yarmouth, '13; Barnes City, '16.
- JORDAN, ARTHUR L. Mt. Sterling.
Iowa. Sperry, '04; Oakville, '05; Sweetland, '07; Webster, '08; Riverside, '09; Yarmouth, '11; Mt. Sterling, '13.
- KEESEY, WILBUR R. Fairfield.
Minnesota. Fillmore, '92; Marion, '95; Elmore, '98; Owatonna, '03; Northfield, '07; Trinity, St. Paul, '11; Mankate, '12; Iowa. Fairfield, '15.
- KENDRICK, J. C. Ottumwa.
Iowa. Springfield, '69; Keota, '70; Abingdon, '72; Wayland, '73; New London, '76; Winfield, '78; Wapello, '80; Richland, '82; Eldon, '85; Ainsworth, '87; Sigourney, '89; Ottumwa Main St., '93; Muscatine, '95; Pella, '98; Agency, '01; Columbus Junction, '03; Oxford, '06; Martinsburg, '07; Conf. Agent Permanent Fund, '08.
- KENDRICK, A. V. Long Beach, Cal.
Iowa. Springfield, '73; Malcolm, '76; New Sharon, '79; Oskaloosa, Simpson, '82; S. Burlington, '84; Ft. Madison, '87; West Liberty, '91; Keokuk, Chatham Sq., '94; Brooklyn, '96; Centerville, '00; Keokuk Dist., '03; Burlington, Harrison Ave., '09; Field Sec'y. Graham Hospital, '10; Ret., '11.
- KENNEDY, THOMAS A. Ainsworth.
Iowa. Barnes City, '11; Deep River, '13; Ainsworth, '15.
- KOCH, J. H. Wellman, R. F. D.
Iowa. Pleasant Plain, '05; Crawfordsville, '06; Farmington, '07; Unionville, '09; Lovilia, '11; Eddyville, '12; Webster, '14; Lexington, '15; Sy., '16.
- KRENMYRE, J. H. Tiffin.
Iowa. Keosauqua Ct., '08; Jerome, '09; Avery, '10; Jerome, '11; Tiffin, '13.
- LAMBERT, J. W. Williamsburg.
W. Va., Centerville Ct., '77; Parkersburg Ct., '79; Ravenswood Ct., '82; Elizabeth Ct., '84; Iowa. New Sharon, '85; Sonora Ct., '89; Montezuma, '92; Brooklyn, '95; Knoxville, '96; Ottumwa Dist., '99; Keokuk, '05; Burlington Grace, '08; Danville, '11; Birmingham, '14; Williamsburg, '16.
- LANNING, LLOYD H. Morning Sun.
St. Catherine, '05; Laddonia, '06; Cameron Ct., '07-'08; Kingston, '09; Altamont, '10; Linneus, '11; Iowa. Sigourney, '13. Morning Sun, '16.
- LONGNECKER, W. A. Burlington
Iowa. Sperry, '92; Student at Boston, '94; Lacey, '97; Deep River, '00; Letts, '05; Danville, '09; Winfield, '11; Burlington, Grace, '14.
- LUCE, R. W. Kingston.
Iowa. Salem, '15; Kingston, '16.
- LYMER, ELMER E. Mt. Pleasant.
Des Moines. Coin, '82; Farragut, '83; Essex, '84; Missionary to Black Hills, Sturgis, '88; V. Pres. Black Hills College, '90; Pres. Black Hills College, '97; N. W. Iowa, Ida Grove, '99; Spirit Lake, '00; Dean Morning Side College, '01; Prof. I. W. U., '04; Dean I. W. U., '09.

- McBLAIN, A. W. Eldon.
Iowa. Oskaloosa Ct., '95; Taintor, '96; Rose Hill, '98; Thornburg, '01; Newton Circuit, '04; Sonora, '06; Birmingham, '10; Columbus Junction, '11; Wapello, '13; Eldon, '15.
- McBRIDE, OSCAR E. Kalona.
Iowa. Cedar, '06; Sonora, '10; Kalona, '15.
- MILLICE, H. C. Muscatine
Iowa. Koszta, '83; Cincinnati, '84; Salem, '85; Selma, '86; Chillicothe, '87; Lovilia, '89; Attica, '92; Packwood, '95; Cedar, '97; Pulaski, '98; Drakesville, '99; Nichols, '00; Amish, '02; Lynnville, '05; Reasoner, '07; Kellogg, '10; Rose Hill, '13; Sweetland, '15.
- MINEAR, G. L. Oskaloosa.
Iowa. School, '94; Salina, '95; Libertyville, '97; School, '98; East Gloucester, '99; Cantril, '01; Field Secretary I. W. U., '04; Principal, I. W. U. Academy, '05; Dean Missouri Wesleyan, '08; Iowa. What Cheer, '10; Knoxville, '12; Oskaloosa Dist., '14.
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ville, '98; School, '99; Pulaski, '00; What Cheer, '02; Montezuma,
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Madison, First Church, '91; Williamsburg, '94; Children's Home
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Muscatine Ct., '80; Oxford, '83; Danville, '85; Washington, '87;
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Iowa. Oakville, '16.
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Iowa. Bethel, '67; Floris, '68; Melrose, '69; Unionville, '70; West
Grove, '71; Farmington, '72; Montezuma, '73; Brooklyn, '75; Oskaloosa,
Simpson Ch., '78; Pella, '79; Newton, '80; Centerville, '83;
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Knoxville, '99; Muscatine Dist., '01; Keosauqua, '07; Sy., '10;
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Iowa. Blakesburg, '96; Ottumwa, Main St., '98; Theological
School, '00; Delta, '02; Marengo, '03; Bloomfield, '08; Sigourney,
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Burlington District—District Superintendent, Thomas Osborn, F. C. Edwards, Harry McGrew, A. N. Jarvis.

Muscatine District—District Superintendent, J. W. Lambert, H. C. Millice, Alex Clark, S. B. Sands.

Oskaloosa District—District Superintendent, George Blagg, J. M. Brown, E. H. Gamble, W. H. Hamilton.

Ottumwa District—District Superintendent, C. A. Field, M. E. Reusch, J. W. Neasham, Chris Haw.

Conference Commission on Finance

Burlington District—District Superintendent, W. A. Longnecker, H. L. McGrew. Additional members for District Commission: T. S. Pool, Thos. Osborn, E. T. Willits, George Saylor,

Muscatine District—District Superintendent, U. S. Smith, S. B. Sands. Additional members: T. C. Kennedy, J. C. Caughlan, D. V. Jackson, J. A. Hoopes.

Oskaloosa District—District Superintendent, W. H. Heppe, W. H. Shaw. Additional members: W. S. Gardner, L. M. Grigsby, C. C. Branson, W. E. Kemble.

Ottumwa District—District Superintendent, C. L. Tennant, Chris Haw. Additional members: B. G. Hankins, J. W. Pool, J. W. Neasham, S. L. Vest.

Temperance Board

Burlington District—District Superintendent, Thomas Osborn, A. K. Harper.

Muscatine District—District Superintendent, J. A. Glendinning, W. L. Roach.

Oskaloosa District—District Superintendent, C. E. Fitzsimmons, L. G. Rohrbaugh.

Ottumwa District—District Superintendent, C. S. Cooper, M. A. Roberts.

Woman's Guild of Iowa Wesleyan College

President and Field Secretary—Mrs. L. G. Murphy, Mt. Pleasant

1st Vice-President—Mrs. G. W. S. Allen, Mt. Pleasant.

2nd Vice-President—Mrs. R. S. Galer, Mt. Pleasant.

3rd Vice-President—Mrs. Will, Dial, Mt. Pleasant.

4th Vice-President—Miss Mary Hawkins, Mt. Pleasant.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lulu P. Ingersoll, Mt. Pleasant

Treasurer—Miss Barbara Fouche, Mt. Pleasant.

RESIDENT BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Mrs. E. A. Schell,	Mrs. Della Sowers,	Mrs. E. E. Lymer,
Miss Mary I. Snyder,	Mrs. C. S. Rogers,	Miss Ella Penn,
	Dr. Lucy Booth.	

IV CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEES

All Missions.—H. E. Butler, A. N. Courtney, J. A. Glendinning, J. E. Newsom, H. C. Druse.

Benvolences Other Than Missions. — O. E. McBride, C. W. Cochran, C. H. Montgomery, J. A. Boatman, C. E. Baumgarten.

Education.—J. F. Rex, W. H. Perdew, C. L. Stafford, H. B. Scoles, E. E. Lymer.

Conference Relation.—U. S. Smith, W. J. Fowler, A. B. Cadwell, H. N. Smith, M. D. Cox.

Epworth League.—A. A. Heath, J. H. Krenmyre, J. S. Decker, P. H. Hawk, J. W. Carson.

Evangelism.—W. S. Moore, George Monkman, W. J. Hamilton, A. W. McBlain.

Privileges and Resolutions.—E. S. Hehner, J. F. Barnett, L. H. Lanning, M. A. Banker, J. C. Caughlan.

Sunday Schools.—J. F. Robertson, C. C. Jones, J. J. Pritchard, O. G. Orcutt, H. O. Hendrickson.

Temperance.—J. H. Cudlipp, A. M. Smith, W. B. Ireland, C. W. Cochran, R. V. Pike, C. S. Cooper.

Memoirs.—T. J. Myers, B. G. Hankins, George Blagg, G. W. Barber, A. L. Jordan.

Prorating.—H. W. Munster, L. R. Burdock, F. P. Frye, W. A. Smith, T. J. Pettit.

College Banquet.—Pastor at seat of Conference.

District Conference Records.—C. A. Field, E. W. Stodghill, David Phillips, L. G. Rohrbaugh.

Periodicals.—J. E. Ward, C. G. Ellis, F. S. Seeds, W. E. Buell.

State of Church and Country.—F. E. Day, E. C. Brooks, C. S. Cooper, W. R. Keesey, G. W. Thorn.

Hospitals.—J. M. Brown, C. A. Field, C. E. Coggshall, F. C. Edwards, J. F. Robertson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Education.—J. M. Brown, U. S. Smith, J. H. Cudlipp, J. W. Hancher.

Iowa Conference Aid Society.—H. N. Smith, W. H. Perdew, A. B. Cadwell, U. S. Smith.

ASSIGNMENTS FOR NEXT SESSION

All Missions.—C. R. Zimmerman, H. C. Millice, H. W. Munster, O. J. Fix, J. E. Newsom.

Benevolences Other Than Missions.—H. W. Neil, W. J. Fowler, J. W. Pool, J. C. Caughlan, George A. Osborn.

Conference Relation.—Board of Examiners.

Epworth League.—A. A. Heath, J. A. Monkman, J. H. Krenmyre, C. A. Field, L. H. Lanning.

Evangelism.—J. A. Wilson, P. H. Hawk, J. E. Ward, W. J. Scott, Hugh Neville.

Privileges and Resolutions.—W. A. Smith, C. E. Fitzsimmons, C. W. Cochran, M. D. Cox, George Monkman.

Sunday Schools.—L. R. Burdock, E. B. Frye, W. S. Moore, A. W. McBlain, Clem Davies.

Temperance.—F. E. Day, C. S. Cooper, J. M. Brown, R. V. Pike, A. L. Jordan.

Memoirs.—T. J. Myers, J. C. Kendrick, W. G. Thorn, Geo. Filmer, T. S. Pool.

Prorating.—T. J. Pettit, J. J. Pritchard, F. P. Frye, W. B. Ireland, Hugh Neville.

College Banquet.—Pastor at seat of Conference and President of College.

District Conference Records.—T. C. Kennedy, W. J. Hamilton, J. W. Lambert, J. W. Carson, A. C. Niblack.

Periodicals.—G. J. Winslow, J. F. Rex, W. I. N. Densmore, W. E. Buell, E. S. Hehner.

State of Church.—U. S. Smith, W. G. Thorn, E. W. Stodghill, J. A. Glendinning, F. C. Edwards, P. H. Hawk.

Hospitals.—C. L. Stafford, M. A. Banker, E. A. Bentzinger, W. S. Moore, C. R. Young.

V

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?* It is.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer and from what Conference?* W. R. Keeseey, Minnesota.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?* None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials and from what Churches?* Albert C. Niblack from the Friends Church.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: Russell J. Arms, Albert J. Behner, Ermil B. Frye, Archie B. Richards, Stockton M. Swaney, Guy J. Winslow. (b) In studies of third year: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?* (a) In studies of first year: None. (b) In studies of second year: Clare H. Boos, Clement Davies, Homer O. Hendrickson, Robert W. Luce, Hugh Neville, George A. Osborn, Jesse R. Rudkin, Clarence R. Young. (c) In studies of third year: None. (d) In studies of fourth year: Robert B. Comyn, W. I. N. Densmore.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?* Horace D. Clements.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?* (a) Elected and ordained deacons this year: Paul S. Apfel, Waldo E. Buell, Churley E. Bloomquist, Edward W. Day, Lacey C. Moore, Albert C. Niblack, John F. Rex, Wm. H. Slack. (b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: None.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?* (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Paul S. Apfel, Waldo E. Buell, Churley E. Bloomquist, John F. Rex, Wm. H. Slack, Edward W. Day. (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: Harry M. Burns, Leslie A. Moore.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?* Lacey C. Moore, George R. Pottorf, James J. Pritchard.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?* (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year: Gordon D. Cox, to be ordained elsewhere; Albinus Arthur Heath, Russell G. Nye. (b) Elected and ordained Elders previously: Warren J. Phillips.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?* (a) As Local Preachers: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None. (c) Under Seminary Rule: Arthur W. Starkebaum.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?* (a) As Local Deacons: None. (b) Under Missionary Rule: None. (c) Under Seminary Rule: None.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?* This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. *Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?* T. K. Holliday, Northwest Iowa; A. H. Lathrop, Columbia River; C. E. Pettit, Illinois; Wm. Zabilka, Colorado.

16. *Who have Died?* J. S. Ferguson, G. H. Hanawalt, I. O. Kemble.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?* Clarence L. Rubottom, H. F. Bohn.

18. *Who have been Located?* None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?* H. W. Cannon.

21. *Who have been Expelled?* None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?* Arthur W. Starkebaum was admitted on trial and passed in entire Conference course of study. The relation of W. N. Potter was changed from Supernumerary to Retired; of R. T. Richards from Supernumerary to effective; of Latham Ingham from Supernumerary to effective; of J. H. Koch and F. S. Seeds from effective to Supernumerary, and C. H. Montgomery from effective to Retired.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?* J. R. Hanley, 4; J. H. Koch, 1; T. S. Pool, 3; R. C. Russell, 2; F. S. Seeds, 1; F. B. Tucker, 4.

24. *Who are the Retired Ministers?* J. H. Armacost, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, I. N. Busby, S. F. Bishop, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, G. D. Cleworth, C. S. Cooper, John Davis, E. S. Daly, E. E. Doud, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, T. B. Hughes, A. V. Kendrick, C. H. Montgom-

ery, C. R. Norton, W. N. Potter, W. H. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C. Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, E. H. Waring, W. G. Wilson.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?* T. J. Myers, W. H. Heppe, J. F. Barnett, W. S. Gardner, J. H. Cudlipp. Reserves, B. G. Hankins, E. A. Bentzinger.

26. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?* See report in year book.

27. *What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?*

28. *What is the Statistical Report?* See the Statistician's Report.

29. *What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?* See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?* \$67715.00.

31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?* \$23,816.00.

32. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?* \$10,205.00. See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. *What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?* In lieu of the 5 per cent., \$561.00.

34. *What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?* Five per cent. of cash salary.

35. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?* See List of Appointments.

36. *Where shall the next Conference be held?* Washington, Iowa.

VI APPOINTMENTS

[Undergraduates in *Italics*, Supplies in brackets]

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

E. J. SHOOK, District Superintendent. 1.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Batavia	J. C. Caughlan	1
Birmingham	C. E. Baumgarten	1
Bonaparte	(D. U. Park)	1
Burlington, First	J. H. Cudlipp	1
Burlington, Grace	W. A. Longnecker	3
Burlington, Harrison Ave.	(T. F. Cooke)	4
Burlington, Circuit	W. I. N. Densmore	1
Danville	E. A. Bentzinger	2
Donnellson	F. P. Frye	2
Fairfield	W. R. Keesey	2
Fairfield Circuit	J. W. Carson	3
Farmington	P. H. Hawk	3
Ft. Madison, First Church	J. E. Newsom	3
Ft. Madison, Sante Fe Ave.	J. S. Decker	1
Hillsboro	W. E. Berg	1
Keokuk	F. C. Edwards	2
Kingston	<i>R. W. Luce</i>	1
Libertyville	E. W. Stodghill	2
Mediapolis	N. A. Swickard	1
Montrose	<i>P. S. Apfel</i>	1
Morning Sun	L. H. Lanning	1
Mt. Pleasant	Thomas Osborn	4
Mt. Pleasant, Circuit	W. S. Moore	4
Mt. Pleasant, West	(Harold Ward)	1
Mt. Sterling	A. L. Jordan	4
Mt. Union	W. B. Ireland	1
New London	M. A. Banker	1
Newport	(Floyd Garrett)	1
Salem	J. E. Ward	1
Sperry	(S. P. Trostle)	2
Stockport	J. W. Stine	3
Valley	To be supplied	
Wayland	C. W. Cochran	1
West Burlington	<i>H. O. Hendrickson</i>	3
West Point	(John Lockyer)	1
Winfield	R. L. Patterson	3
Yarmouth	R. T. Richards	1

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

HIRAM F. GILBERT, District Superintendent. 4.

Washington, Iowa,

Ainsworth	T. C. Kennedy	2
Amish	(J. A. Worrell)	2
Brighton	R. V. Pike	2
Columbus Junction	E. C. Brooks	4
Columbus City	(J. F. Stilwell)	3
Crawfordsville	W. H. Dillon	4
Grandview	<i>E. B. Frye</i>	1
Guernsey	(C. E. Burdine)	2
Kalona	O. E. McBride	2
Keota	T. F. Barker	3
Koszta	To be supplied	
Ladora	To be supplied	
Letts	David Phillips	3
Lexington	J. J. Pritchard	1
Lone Tree	J. F. Barnett	2
Marengo	George Monkman	3
	C. R. Zimmerman, Assistant	1
Muscatine, First	U. S. Smith	3
Muscatine, North	L. R. Burdock	2
Muscatine, South	G. W. Barber	2
Nichols	H. E. Butler	2
North English	J. P. Hehner	3
Oakville	A. W. Starkebaum	1
Oxford	W. M. Crowther	1
Riverside	Richard Collier	1
Sweetland	H. C. Millice	2
Tiffin	J. H. Krenmyre	4
Victor	<i>J. F. Rex</i>	2
Wapello	C. E. Coggshall	2
Washington	J. A. Glendinning	1
Webster	W. J. Scott	2
Wellman	W. H. Neil	1
West Chester	C. G. Ellis	1
West Liberty	Charles B. Hankins	1
Williamsburg	J. W. Lambert	1
Wilton	C. L. Stafford	1

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

GEORGE L. MINEAR, District Superintendent. 3.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Attica	C. E. Fitzsimmons	2
Barnes City	C. C. Jones	1
Beacon	(W. N. Hall)	3
Brooklyn	A. M. Smith	1
Bussey	A. N. Courtney	2
Cedar	Clement Davies	2
Deep River	W. S. Gardner	2
Delta	A. A. Heath	5
Eddyville	E. W. Day	2
Ewart	R. J. Arms	2
Fremont	Hugh Neville	2
Grinnell	J. M. Brown	5
Harvey	George R. Pottorf	2
Hedrick	L. G. Rohrbaugh	1
Kellogg	Guy J. Winslow	2
Kilduff	W. J. Fowler	4
Knoxville	J. F. Robertson	3
Knoxville Circuit	(Otto T. Wilson)	1
Lacey	To be supplied	
Lynnville	(F. W. Day)	1
Malcom	W. A. Smith	6
Martinsburg	George Filmer	2
Montezuma	George Blagg	4
New Sharon	P. M. Conant	2
Newton	W. H. Heppe	1
Ollie	(C. D. Nash)	1
Oskaloosa	L. M. Grigsby	1
Pella	J. A. Monkman	4
Reasnor	(Forrest A. Moore)	2
Rose Hill	George A. Osborn	2
Sigourney	W. H. Munster	1
Sonora	W. J. Hamilton	2
Sully	A. B. Richards	2
Taintor	(Arthur Huser)	2
Thornburg	(J. D. O'Dell)	1
Tracy	T. J. Pettit	3
What Cheer	H. N. Smith	1

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

W. H. PERDEW, District Superintendent. 1

Ottumwa, Iowa.

Agency	M. D. Cox.....	3
Albia	A. B. Cadwell.....	4
Avery	(Huffstader).....	1
Blakesburg	L. C. Moore.....	2
Bloomfield	H. B. Scoles.....	3
Buxton	(R. L. LeMott).....	2
Cantril	W. H. Jones.....	1
Centerville	C. L. Tennant.....	1
Chillicothe	To be supplied.....	
Cincinnati	To be supplied, Victor Fellini.....	1
Drakesville	Robert Comyn.....	1
Douds-Leando	E. S. Hehner.....	2
Eldon	A. W. McBlain	2
Exline	(C. L. Ellis).....	2
Farson	(C. E. Ward).....	1
Floris	A. C. Niblack.....	2
Iconium	N. A. Orcutt.....	1
Jerome	(J. L. Johnson)	1
Keosauqua	J. C. Behrens	4
Kirkville	(A. D. Huff)	2
Lovilla	W. E. Buell.....	1
Milton	B. G. Hankins.....	4
Moravia	A. B. Hightshoe	1
Moulton	J. W. Pool.....	3
Mystic	W. H. Slack.....	1
Ottumwa, First.....	F. E. Day.....	1
Ottumwa, Main Street.....	C. A. Field.....	4
Ottumwa, Willard Street ..	M. E. Reusch.....	3
Ottumwa Circuit	To be supplied	
Packwood	Thomas Rowe.....	1
Pulaski	O. J. Fix	2
Pittsburg	C. H. Boos.....	1
Richland	James A. Wilson.....	3
Troy	(Evan Reeser)	1
Unionville	H. C. Druse.....	1
West Grove	C. R. Young.....	1

Special Appointments

E. A. Schell, President, E. E. Lymer, Dean, T. J. Myers, Treasurer and Field Secretary, of Iowa Wesleyan College; members of the Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary Board of Education, member of Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

W. P. Stoddard, Corresponding Secretary Iowa Methodist Hospital, Grinnell Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Kendrick, Conference Agent for Permanent Fund, Main Street Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

U. B. Smith, Superintendent American Home Finding Association, First Church Quarterly Conference, Ottumwa.

Latham Ingham, Nevada Mission.

O. G. Orcutt, State Sunday School Secretary.

W. L. Selby, Conference Evangelist.

Lloyd Tennant, Deputy Warden of State Penitentiary, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Left without appointment to attend one of our schools: G. D. Cox, C. E. Bloomquist, A. J. Behner, E. C. Sandmeyer, E. R. Bartlett, L. A. Moore, W. J. Phillips, H. M. Burns, R. G. Nye, A. H. Barker, George A. Osborne; members Mt. Pleasant Quarterly Conference.

VII JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE

Proceedings of the Seventy-Third Session of the Iowa Annual
Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

FIRST DAY

MOUNT PLEASANT, IOWA, August 30th, 1916.

Opening.—The seventy-third session of the Iowa Annual Conference convened in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, at 9:00 a. m., Wednesday, August 30th, 1916, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, D. D., Denver, Colorado, presiding.

Sacrament.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by District Superintendents C. L. Tennant, H. F. Gilbert, G. L. Minear and E. J. Shook, and Thos. Osborn, pastor of the local church.

Memorial Service.—T. J. Myers, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, took charge of the memorial service. After singing hymn 592 prayer was offered by G. W. Barber. George Blagg read Psalm 90 and B. G. Hankins Rev. 22:1-9. Memoirs were read as follows: That of J. S. Ferguson by F. C. Edwards; of G. H. Hanawalt by W. A. Longnecker; of I. O. Kemble by T. J. Myers; of Mrs. A. G. Lewis, widow of J. W. Lewis, by C. A. Field; of Lucy Zimmerman, wife of C. R. Zimmerman, by T. J. Myers; of Rachel Thorn, wife of W. G. Thorn, by L. M. Grigsby. Bishop McConnell spoke in appreciation of the life, character and service of Bishops Naphtali Luccock and W. P. Eveland, who died during the past year. After singing hymn 584 W. P. Stoddard delivered the memorial sermon from the text Psa. 37:23, and the service concluded with singing "There's a land that is fairer than day," and prayer by Bishop McConnell.

Roll Call.—The secretary of the last Conference, W. A. Longnecker, called the roll and the following responded to their names: M. A. Banker, G. W. Barber, T. F. Barker, J. F. Barnett, C. E. Baumgarten, J. C. Behrens, E. A. Bentzinger, S. F. Bishop, George Blagg, J. A. Boatman, J. M. Brown, L. R. Burdock, H. E. Butler, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Carson, J. C. Caughlan, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Cogshall, P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper,

A. N. Courtney, M. D. Cox, J. H. Cudlipp, F. E. Day, J. S. Decker, W. H. Dillon, H. C. Druse, F. C. Edwards, C. G. Ellis, C. A. Field, Geo. Filmer, C. E. Fitzsimmons, O. J. Fix, W. J. Fowler, F. P. Frye, W. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendinning, L. M. Grigsby, W. J. Hamilton, J. W. Hancher, B. G. Hankins, Charles B. Hankins, A. A. Heath, J. P. Hehner, E. S. Hehner, W. H. Heppe, A. B. Hightshoe, W. B. Ireland, C. C. Jones, A. L. Jordan, J. C. Kendrick, T. C. Kennedy, W. R. Keeseey, J. H. Krenmyre, J. W. Lambert, L. H. Lanning, W. A. Longnecker, E. E. Lymer, A. W. McBlain, O. E. McBride, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, C. H. Montgomery, W. S. Moore, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers, W. H. Neil, J. E. Newsom, R. G. Nye, Thos. Osborn, R. L. Patterson, W. H. Perdew, D. Phillips, W. J. Phillips, R. V. Pike, T. S. Pool, J. J. Pritchard, M. E. Reusch, R. T. Richards, J. F. Robertson, L. G. Rohrbaugh, Thos. Rowe, R. C. Russell, E. A. Schell, F. S. Seeds, W. L. Selby, E. J. Shook, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, H. N. Smith, A. M. Smith, W. A. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. P. Stoddard, E. W. Stodghill, N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, W. G. Thorn, G. M. Tuttle, J. E. Ward, J. A. Wilson, C. R. Zimmerman.—104.

Probationers.—P. S. Apfel, C. E. Bloomquist, W. E. Buell, C. H. Boos, Robt. Comyn, W. I. N. Densmore, H. O. Hendrickson, Clement Davies, L. C. Moore, R. W. Luce, Hugh Neville, J. F. Rex, W. H. Slack, C. R. Young.—14.

Correction.—The Secretary stated that though the transfer of C. R. Zimmerman to the Malaysia Conference was announced a year ago, that he has letters from Bishops Stuntz and Eveland to the effect that the transfer had not been consummated and consequently his membership continues with the Iowa Conference.

Organization.—On motion of George Blagg it was ordered that the Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer be elected by ballot and that three names be placed on the ballot in the order named. In view of his eight years service as statistician Brother Blagg requested that he be not re-elected, and nominated C. A. Field for the office. The Bishop appointed the following tellers: T. J. Myers, J. H. Cudlipp and W. A. Longnecker and the ballot was taken.

Secretary Pro-Tem.—W. A. Longnecker was appointed secretary pro-tem.

Bar of Conference.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first seven rows of pews.

Program.—On motion of E. A. Schell the printed program was made the official program, and the hour of adjournment fixed at 11:45.

Standing Committees.—The nominations for standing committees made by the Cabinet was read by the Secretary, revised and adopted as follows. (See list.)

Committees.—On motion of J. H. Krenmyre the Committee on the State of the church was made the Committee on the State of the Country.

On motion of E. A. Schell the following were constituted a special committee to co-operate with the regular Committee on Education: J. M. Brown, U. S. Smith, J. H. Cudlipp, J. W. Hancher.

Committee.—On motion of H. B. Scoles the Board of Examiners was made the Disciplinary Committee on Conference Relations for men in the course of study.

Substitutions.—On motion of H. B. Scoles it was ordered that the Conference delegate authority to the Board of Examiners to accept substitutions as provided by the discipline.

Introduced.—D. D. Forsyth, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Time Extended.—By common consent the time was extended.

Report of Tellers.—T. J. Myers reported the ballot showing the election of the following Conference officers: Secretary, W. A. Longnecker; Statistician, C. A. Field; Treasurer, T. S. Pool.

Assistants.—On nomination of the conference officers, the following assistants were elected: Secretaries, M. E. Reusch, Charles B. Hankins, P. M. Conant. Statisticians, C. E. Bloomquist, J. A. Wilson, J. F. Rex, H. O. Hendrickson, H. E. Butler, W. J. Fowler. Treasurers, E. W. Stodghill, C. E. Coggsall, J. E. Vandegriff, W. J. Phillips, C. R. Young and R. W. Luce.

Report.—E. A. Schell submitted the following report as President of the College:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

Mt. PLEASANT, IOWA, August 28, 1916.

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:—

No formal report can embody the hopes, fears and progress of the college since our last session one year ago. We feel that we have been divinely led, and the loyalty and disinterested co-operation of the pastors of the Conference, and their encouragement in moments of despondency, are already a part of the great record in the Eternal Books.

The committee appointed by the Conference to negotiate with a like committee appointed by Parsons College went over the situation with their committee in joint meeting and agreed "that there is room for only one Christian college in Southeastern Iowa."

Three special meetings of the Board of Trustees convened and finally, on December 20th, your committee proposed to Mt. Pleasant and Henry county that if they would raise \$100,000, the Conference would raise \$150,000 to complete a quarter million. The Mt. Pleasant subscriptions were completed by February 1st and a special session of the Conference was called at Ottumwa. That meeting felt the inadequacy of the attempt to put the college on a firm foundation with only a quarter of a million, and an appeal was made for one-half million, Mt. Pleasant and Henry county to take the last \$50,000.

Since that time the entire Conference has been moved as never before, and the results in a general way you already know, viz: That \$400,000 in good subscriptions have been obtained; that Mt. Pleasant and Henry county stand ready to add their \$50,000, and that the Conference lacks of completing the entire half million \$50,000. This latter sum was underwritten by the Mt. Pleasant Commercial Club.

It does not seem to me that it would be just to put this additional burden upon our Mt. Pleasant friends; indeed, we promised to complete our Conference part of the half-million by November 1st. It will be difficult, as the last one-fifth seems to be more difficult always than the first four-fifths; but with the loyal support of the brethren, by slipping about quietly over the Conference we ought to be able to receive the subscriptions for the last \$50,000. However, if the Conference feels that we ought to have a financial agent in the field, the college trustees, I am sure, will be cheerfully governed by your wishes.

This is the greatest undertaking that either the Conference or the college has ever participated in, and it ought to bring a thrill of joy to every heart to know that in the six months from January to July Iowa Wesleyan received more financial help from its friends than in all its previous history of seventy-four years.

(1) We must finish this half-million because we have promised

so to do; because we need the income from the whole amount, and because the test of accomplishing things to the last dollar is upon us.

(2) Again, we must finish our half-million endowment because we ought to enter at the earliest possible hour upon a building campaign program. We need a new library, a new science hall, a new woman's building, men's dormitory and gymnasium, an annex for Hershey hall, and added equipment for many of the departments.

(3) Permit me, as representing the Board of Trustees, to thus publicly express our thanks to the Board of Education for inspiring helpfulness in our campaign; to Adam Weir, President of the Executive Committee, for his unfailing optimism and organizing genius; to Dr. W. M. Dudley, Vice-President of Simpson College, for his indefatigable devotion to the work of soliciting funds; and to the Preachers' Aid Society for their helpful co-operation; and to the young men and the fathers of the Conference, who persistently and devotedly carried this great program to the very threshold of accomplishment.

As a matter of historical record, permit me to add that a copy of the catalogue of 1853-54, recently come to our hands, shows that the institution was called Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute from 1842 to 1849; that in 1850 it became Iowa Conference University and that the name Iowa Wesleyan University, which was retained until 1911, became the corporate title in 1854.

It will hearten the brethren certainly to know that this last year on application we were admitted to the North Central Association of Colleges. In all essentials we have always been governed by the standards of that organization, but to be definitely admitted makes assurance doubly sure, and will be the answer on the part of our brethren should our educational standing be challenged.

Yours very cordially,

E. A. SCHELL.

Pastors' Reports.—On motion of E. A. Schell it was ordered that the pastors' reports to the Conference shall include in addition to the reports required by the discipline, the conference educational collection, the subscription from the charge for college endowment and the amount paid thereon, the last two items to be furnished by the college for publication in the year book, and the plan of publication be continued from year to year.

Resolutions.—The following resolution offered by J. W. Hancher and signed by several others, on his motion was adopted by the Conference:—Inasmuch as the legislation of the last General Conference cannot be effective in some respects at this session of our Conference because of the too brief interval of

time between its publication and the session of our Conference: therefore, be it resolved, that in all cases of embarrassment in acting under the new law or making it effective, it is the sense of this Conference that the law of the past quadrennium should apply, and that we request the presiding bishop to so interpret the law and to so administer under it.

On motion of E. A. Schell the following resolution was adopted:

Inasmuch as Dr. D. D. Forsyth has been elected Secretary of Home Missions and Church Extension, and is making his first official visit to the Iowa Conference, and has impressed us with his consecration and devotion to the work to which the Church has called him;

Resolved, First, that we congratulate the Church on his election to this great Secretaryship, and pledge him our hearty co-operation in the work of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Second, that we welcome him to our Conference session and hereby invite Dr. D. D. Forsyth to visit us as frequently as the duties of his office will permit.

Signed

EDWIN A. SCHELL,
JOHN W. HANCHER,
CHARLES L. TENNANT,
W. S. GARDNER.

District Superintendent.—The Bishop requested for his information that the members of the Conference express by ballot their choice of a District Superintendent to succeed C. L. Tennant, retiring.

Postmaster.—On motion of G. L. Minear, W. J. Phillips was elected conference postmaster.

Excused.—On his request E. A. Schell was excused from attendance on Thursday.

Educational Collection.—On motion of E. A. Schell it was ordered that no money for endowment be reported in the conference educational collection.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the benediction pronounced by Rev. K. A. Stromberg of the Western Swedish Conference, and the Conference stood adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, August 31, 1916.

Devotional Meeting.—Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., at which time the Bishop gave an address from Paul's words in 1 Cor. 9:22.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read, corrected and approved.

Amended.—On motion of C. L. Tennant the report of President Schell was ordered amended by the omission of the names of members of the Conference as found in paragraph numbered (3).

Referred.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the report of the Inter-Conference Commission was referred to the Committee on Education.

Introduced.—O. B. Chassell, editor and publisher of the Iowa Methodist, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Reports.—The name of H. F. Gilbert, Superintendent of the Muscatine District was called, his character passed and he made his report, which the Conference ordered printed in the year book.

Withdrawn.—By vote of the Conference the name of H. W. Cannon was entered on the records as withdrawn "under complaints," his credentials and confession to be filed with the Secretary.

Reports.—The character of all the effective elders on the Muscatine District was passed and the following made their reports: T. C. Kennedy, E. C. Brooks, W. H. Dillon, O. E. McBride, T. F. Barker, David Phillips, J. H. Koch, J. F. Barnett, George Monkman, U. S. Smith, L. R. Burdock, G. W. Barber, H. E. Butler, J. P. Hehner, Thos. Rowe, H. C. Millice, J. H. Krenmyre, C. E. Coggshall, L. M. Grigsby, W. J. Scott, A. M. Smith, F. S. Seeds, C. L. Stafford, N. A. Swickard, J. C. Caughlan.

The name of G. L. Minear, Superintendent of the Oskaloosa District, was called, his character passed and he made his report which was ordered printed in the year book.

The character of all the effective elders of the Oskaloosa District was passed and the following made their reports: C. E. Fitzsimmons, C. W. Cochran, W. H. Neil, A. N. Courtney,

W. S. Gardner, J. M. Brown, A. B. Hightshoe, W. J. Fowler, J. F. Robertson, W. A. Smith, George Filmer, George Blagg, P. M. Conant, F. E. Day, Richard Collier, W. H. Perdew, L. H. Lanning, W. J. Hamilton, C. G. Ellis, T. J. Pettit, L. G. Rohrbaugh.

Introductions.—Rev. K. A. Stromberg of the Western Swedish Conference, F. S. Eitelgeorge of the St. Louis German Conference, and W. S. Handy of the North-West Iowa Conference were introduced; also W. R. Keesey, recently transferred to the Iowa Conference.

Reports.—The name of E. J. Shook, Superintendent of the Ottumwa District, was called, his character passed, and he made his report, which by vote of the Conference was ordered printed in the year book.

The character of all the effective elders on the Ottumwa District was passed and the following made their reports: M. D. Cox, A. B. Cadwell, H. B. Scoles, J. A. Glendinning, W. E. Berg, E. S. Hehner, A. W. McBlain, B. G. Hankins, J. S. Decker, J. W. Pool, J. H. Cudlipp, C. A. Field, M. E. Reusch, J. A. Wilson, H. W. Munster.

The name of C. L. Tennant, Superintendent of the Burlington District, was called, his character passed, and he made his sixth annual report, which by vote of the Conference was ordered printed in the year book.

Presentation.—In behalf of the ministers of the Burlington District Bishop McConnell presented C. L. Tennant with a purse of gold containing a dollar for each of his thirty-two years in the Iowa Conference, an extra dollar for each year on the district, and an added sum. And to Mrs. Tennant he presented a beautiful bouquet of carnations. Dr. Tennant made a fitting response.

Reports.—The character of all the effective elders in the Burlington District was passed, and the following made their reports: C. E. Baumgarten, J. W. Lambert, W. H. Heppe, W. A. Longnecker, J. E. Ward, E. A. Bentzinger, F. P. Frye, W. R. Keesey, J. W. Carson, P. H. Hawk, J. E. Newsom, F. C. Edwards, E. W. Stodghill, H. C. Druse, Charles B. Hankins, Thos. Osborn, W. S. Moore, A. L. Jordan, H. N. Smith, J. W. Stine, W. B. Ireland, R. L. Patterson, C. C. Jones.

Character Passed.—The character of the following men in special appointments was passed: E. A. Schell, E. E. Lymer,

T. J. Myers, J. W. Hancher, W. P. Stoddard, J. C. Kendrick, U. B. Smith, W. H. Jones, O. G. Orcutt, W. L. Selby, Lloyd Tennant, E. R. Bartlett, A. H. Barker, George A. Osborn, C. R. Zimmerman.

Excused.—On his request C. E. Baumgarten was excused from further attendance at the Conference.

Transfers.—The following transfers were reported: W. R. Keeseey from the Minnesota Conference; A. H. Lathrop from the Iowa to the Columbia River; C. E. Pettit from the Iowa to the Illinois; T. K. Holliday to the North-West Iowa; William Zabilka to the Colorado Conference.

Referred.—The following were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: C. L. Rubottom, H. F. Bohn, J. H. Koch, Latham Ingham and R. T. Richards.

Dividends.—The Bishop announced dividends from the Book Concern amounting to \$2421.00 and \$34.48 special bequest.

Introduced.—E. R. Zaring, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Also H. O. Chapman, representing the Book Concern; J. W. Hancher, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Education and C. E. Cline, representing the Church Temperance Society.

Time Extended.—By common consent the time was extended.

Report.—In behalf of the Publishing Board, W. A. Longnecker offered the following report: In accordance with the order of the Conference one year ago the Publishing Board has had published 300 copies each of the hitherto unpublished minutes of the Iowa Conference for the years 1844-53 inclusive, and for the year 1857. There are 278 pages of these minutes, published at an expense of \$301.40, which sum is now due the publisher, J. K. Latta of Morning Sun, who has done this work with painstaking care. The order of the Conference is that the cost of publication shall be apportioned on the basis of the cash salary. Taking the salary of last year as a basis of computation, the apportionment would be 18-100 of one per cent. The Board asks that the Conference authorize 1-5 of one per cent. as the apportionment. Further the Conference ordered that the selling price should be \$1.00 for the record of ten years, and 15 cents for that of the single year. The Board asks that \$1.25 be the price of those sent by prepaid mail.

Resolution.—On motion of J. C. Kendrick, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, 1—That bringing the name of a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister, to the attention of the Conference in session assembled shall constitute an opportunity to be heard, as provided in Par. 323 of the Discipline. 2—That the action of the Board of Stewards in the distribution of the Claimant's Fund shall be final, as provided in Par. 329 of the Discipline. 3—If a retired minister or the widow or orphan of a deceased minister does not inform the Secretary of the Board of Stewards of the number of years for which annuity is claimed, such claim shall be considered as voluntarily relinquished.

Adjournment.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert, the Conference adjourned after the announcements were made, the benediction being pronounced by T. B. Hughes.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, September 1st, 1916.

Devotional Meeting.—Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., at which time Bishop McConnell gave an address on "Working Together with God."

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as read.

Question Eleven.—What members have completed the conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year: The name of A. Arthur Heath was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, was represented by the Registrar, discharged from the course of study, and elected to elder's orders. Russell G. Nye was passed in character, advanced to the studies of the fourth year, passed from the course of study and elected to elder's orders. The name of Gordon Dale Cox was called, his character passed, he was represented by the Registrar, discharged from the course of study and elected to elder's orders.

(b) Elected and ordained deacons previously: W. J. Phillips was passed in character, and passed from the course of study.

Question Ten.—What members are in the studies of the fourth year? The name of George R. Pottorf was called, his

character passed, he was represented by the Registrar, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year. James J. Pritchard was called, his character was passed, he reported his collections, was represented by the Registrar and passed to the studies of the fourth year. The name of Lacey C. Moore was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, was represented by the Registrar, admitted into full membership, elected to deacon's orders, and passed to the studies of the fourth year.

Question Nine.—What members are in the studies of the third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year: Churley E. Bloomquist was called, his character passed, he reported his collections, was represented by the Registrar, passed to the studies of the third year, conditioned on one study, and elected to deacon's orders.

The names of the following were called, their characters passed, they were represented by the Registrar, reported their collections, were passed to the studies of the third year, admitted to full membership and elected to deacon's orders: Paul S. Apfel, Waldo E. Buell, Edward W. Day; John F. Rex, W. H. Slack.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously: The names of the following were called, they were passed in character, represented by the Registrar, and continued in the studies of the third year: Harry M. Burns, Leslie A. Moore.

Question Six.—Who have been continued on trial? (b) In the studies of the second year: The following names were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar, and were continued in the studies of the second year: Homer O. Hendrickson, Clarence R. Young, Jesse R. Rudkin.

The names of Clare H. Boos, Clement Davies, Robert W. Luce and Hugh Neville were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, were represented by the Registrar, and passed to the studies of the second year. George A. Osborn was passed in character, was represented by the Registrar, and advanced to the studies of the second year, conditioned on bringing up certain studies.

(d) In the studies of the fourth year: The names of Robert B. Comyn and W. I. N. Densmore were called, their characters passed, they reported their collections, they were represented by the Registrar and were continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

Question Seventeen.—Who have been located at their own request? Clarence L. Rubottom, H. F. Bohn.

Question Seven.—Who have been discontinued? Horace D. Clements was discontinued at his own request.

Question Five.—Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of the first year: On recommendation of their respective District Conferences, and after representation by the Registrar and the District Superintendents, the following men were admitted on trial and placed in the first year of the course of study: Ermil Best Frye, Gay Jabez Winslow, Russell J. Arms, Albert J. Behner, Archie B. Richards, Stockton M. Swaney. Arthur W. Starkebaum was admitted on trial, elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule, and passed from the course of study.

(b) In the studies of the third year? None.

Question Four.—Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Albert Crede Niblack was received on credentials from the Friends church, was admitted into full membership, elected to deacon's orders, and placed in the studies of the first year.

Question Three.—Who have been readmitted? None.

Question Twelve.—What others have been elected and ordained deacon's? (c) Under seminary rule, Arthur W. Starkebaum.

Question Thirteen.—What others have been elected and ordained elders? None.

Class for Admission.—The Bishop announced that his address to the class for admission would be given in connection with the opening exercises at 8:30 Saturday morning.

Change of Relation.—C. H. Montgomery and W. N. Potter desiring change of relation, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Conference Evangelist.—On motion of E. J. Shook, W. L. Selby was elected Conference evangelist.

Introduced.—The following persons were introduced and addressed the Conference: J. L. Gillies, representing the Iowa Methodist Hospital; Miss Carrie Barge, representing the W. H. M. S.; Abram W. Harris, Secretary of the Board of Education; J. B. Hingeley, Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; E. H. Rue, representing the World Outlook.

Report.—The Secretary read the report of Chris Haw, Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund. Mr. Haw enclosed a draft for \$1800, which was passed to the Conference Treasurer. On motion the report was accepted and ordered printed in the year book. (See report.)

Dividends.—Secretary J. B. Hingeley presented a draft for \$200 from the Board of Conference Claimants, which was passed to the Conference Treasurer.

Resolution.—On motion of E. A. Schell the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, (1) That we rejoice in the election of a distinguished educator, President Abram W. Harris, LL. D., as Secretary of the Board of Education, and are happy to have heard his address on his first visit to our Conference. (2) That we appreciate his earnest endeavor to lay the education of our young people upon the mind and heart of the church and will always welcome him at our Conference sessions, personally and on his educational errands.

Order of the Day.—On motion of F. E. Day consideration of Report No. 1 of the Committee on the State of the Country was made the order of the day immediately after the reading of the journal Saturday morning.

Report.—H. C. Millice, Conference Historian, presented his report which was accepted and ordered printed in the year book.

Resolution.—T. J. Myers presented the following resolution, which on his motion was adopted: In view of the action taken at recent sessions of some of our District Conferences relative to the organization of a "Conference Aid Society", therefore be it resolved: That the following men, H. N. Smith, W. H. Per-dew, A. B. Cadwell and U. S. Smith, be a committee to consider the matter, and that we request this committee to report to the Conference Saturday morning.

Time Extended.—On motion of the Secretary the time was extended.

Question Twenty-Four.—Who are the retired ministers? The roll of the retired ministers was called and their characters passed as follows: J. H. Armacost, D. C. Bevan, J. A. Boatman, I. N. Busby, S. F. Bishop, J. E. Corley, L. A. Crull, G. D. Cleworth, C. S. Cooper, John Davis, E. S. Daly, E. E. Doud, J. W. Fraker, W. N. Groom, W. N. Hall, A. W. Haines, T. B. Hughes, A. V. Kendrick, C. R. Norton, W. H. Phelps, H. F. Pugh, D. C.

Smith, W. R. Stryker, G. M. Tuttle, W. G. Thorn, E. H. Waring, W. G. Wilson. Several of these men being present addressed the Conference.

Greeting.—District Superintendent Minear having brought greetings to the Conference from E. H. Waring, was asked to bear the greetings of the Conference to him.

Anniversary Sermon.—On motion of J. A. Boatman, W. G. Thorn was requested to preach a sermon at the session of the next annual Conference, commemorating his completing fifty years in the ministry.

Elected.—On motion of J. A. Boatman, C. S. Cooper was re-elected as District Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

Adjournment.—On motion of T. J. Myers Conference adjourned following the announcements, and the benediction by H. F. Gilbert.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, September 2nd, 1916.

Opening.—The Conference convened at 8:30. After singing and prayer the following men elected to membership in the Conference, were called forward: Churley E. Bloomquist, Paul S. Apfel, Waldo E. Buell, Edward W. Day, John F. Rex, Albert C. Niblack, Lacey C. Moore, William H. Slack.

Following the address to the class by the Bishop the disciplinary questions were asked and answered satisfactorily, and they were admitted to full membership in the Conference.

Journal.—The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved as read.

Rule of Debate.—On motion of F. E. Day it was ordered that in all debates and parliamentary procedure the rules of the General Conference so far as applicable shall prevail.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day was called and C. S. Cooper as secretary of the Committee on State of Church and Country presented Report No. 1 for that committee.

Minority Report.—E. C. Brooks, a member of the same committee, presented a minority report.

Recommitted.—After debate and various motions in the way

of amendments, substitutes, etc., the report was recommitted without instructions.

Afternoon Session.—On motion of F. E. Day it was ordered that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet for Conference business at 1:30 p. m. for one hour.

Evening Service.—On motion of Thos. Osborn, Hon. W. H. Hamilton of Sigourney, was invited to speak at the evening service.

Final Adjournment.—On motion of Thos. Osborn it was ordered that the final adjournment of the Conference take place at the close of the session on Monday morning.

Thos. Osborn, chairman of the Board of Examiners, brought the request of Alva D. Huff for a hearing by the Conference on his recommendation for admission on trial under the provisions of the Discipline, Paragraph 596, Section 2. Chairman Osborn made report on his scholastic attainments. On motion of C. L. Tennant, the Superintendent of the District was given permission to withdraw the recommendation of A. D. Huff. This was done by a count vote of 31 to 22.

Introduced.—The following were introduced and addressed the Conference: P. J. Maveety, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society, and D. W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board.

Time Extended.—On motion of W. P. Stoddard the time was extended.

Question Twenty-Three.—Question twenty-three was called, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations the character of the following supernumerary preachers was passed and they were continued in the same relation: J. R. Hanley, 4; T. S. Pool, 3; R. C. Russell, 2; F. B. Tucker, 4.

On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee the relation of Latham Ingham was changed from supernumerary to effective; of W. N. Potter from supernumerary to retired; of R. T. Richards from supernumerary to effective.

Change of Relation.—On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, J. H. Koch and F. S. Seeds were granted the supernumerary relation and C. H. Montgomery the retired relation and he was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Excused.—W. G. Thorn asked to be excused to attend a funeral, and U. S. Smith was appointed in his place on The State of the Church and Country.

Location.—H. F. Bohn was located at his own request.

Order of Day.—On motion of J. A. Boatman the consideration of Question Thirty-Six: Where shall the next Conference be held? was made the order of the day immediately after the reading of the Journal on Monday.

Credentials.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker the cancelled credentials of James Priestnal who withdrew one year ago, were at his request ordered returned to him.

Adjournment.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert the Conference adjourned after the announcements, the benediction being pronounced by P. J. Maveety.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SATURDAY, September 2d, 1916.

The Conference convened at 1:30 p. m. with U. S. Smith by appointment of the Bishop in the chair. After a short devotional service conducted by the chairman, Bishop McConnell took the chair.

Journal.—The minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Order of the Day.—The order the day was called and F. E. Day, for the Committee on the State of the Church and Country, presented report No. 1. On motion of E. C. Brooks the report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. (See report.)

Question Twenty-Eight.—What is the statistical report? C. A. Field, Statistician, presented his report, which was adopted and ordered printed in the year book.

Corrections.—By vote of the Conference the Secretaries were given authority to correct manifest errors in reports.

Introduced.—Miss A. Maude King, representing the Iowa Bible Training School, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Board of Examiners.—The Bishop announced the Board of Examiners for the ensuing year as follows: P. M. Conant, J. C. Behrens, M. E. Reusch, W. A. Longnecker, George Monkman,

George Blagg, C. B. Hankins, J. A. Glendinning, J. C. Caughlan, J. F. Robertson, A. B. Cadwell, U. S. Smith, J. S. Decker, F. C. Edwards, Thomas Osborn, H. B. Scoles, L. G. Rohrbaugh, E. W. Stodghill, J. H. Krenmyre, E. A. Bentzinger.

Question Twenty-Six.—Question twenty-six was called, and George Monkman, secretary of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, made his report and also that of the treasurer. On motion of E. A. Schell these reports were accepted and ordered printed in the year book.

Question Thirty-Two.—Question thirty-two was called and J. W. Pool, secretary of the Board of Stewards, reported the amount \$10192.42.

Statistician's Report.—On motion of G. L. Minear the statistician was instructed to report only the totals received for General Conference expenses, and not the apportionment.

Adjournment.—Conference informally adjourned at 2:30 by expiration of time, and immediately thereafter Bishop McConnell by special request delivered an address on "The Mexican Situation."

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, September 3d, 1916.

SUNDAY MORNING.

The services of the day were all held in the Methodist Episcopal church. The Love Feast was held at 9:00 a. m., conducted by T. J. Myers, and at 10:30 the sermon was delivered by Bishop Frances J. McConnell from the text Luke 10:36-37.

AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 p. m. an ordination service was held. After singing a hymn several children were presented by their parents and baptized by Bishop McConnell. Following the baptismal service nine deacons and two elders were ordained as per the following certificate:

Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on the third day of September, nineteen hundred and sixteen, I ordained after election by the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, the following deacons: Paul S. Apfel, Waldo

E. Buell, Churley E. Bloomquist, Edward W. Day, Lacey C. Moore, Albert C. Niblack, John F. Rex, William H. Slack, Arthur W. Starkebaum. And at the same time and place, assisted by several elders, I ordained as elders: A. Arthur Heath and Russell G. Nye.

FRANCIS J. McCONNELL,
Presiding Bishop.

Done at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 3d, 1916.

SIXTH DAY

MONDAY, September 4th, 1916.

Opening.—Bishop McConnell conducted a short devotional service.

Journal.—The minutes of the session of Saturday afternoon, and the record of the services of the Sabbath were read and approved as read.

Question Thirty-Six.—Where shall the next Conference be held? was called as the order of the day. Invitations were extended by L. M. Grigsby, in behalf of the church at Washington, and by H. B. Scoles, in behalf of the church at Bloomfield. The invitation from Washington was accepted on a count vote. On motion of H. B. Scoles the acceptance of the invitation from Washington was made unanimous. And on motion of C. L. Tennant a vote of thanks was extended the church at Bloomfield.

Chairman.—Thomas Osborn was called to the chair.

Report.—H. B. Scoles presented the report of the Committee on Education.

Chairman.—Bishop McConnell resumed the chair.

Bishop McConnell referred appreciatively to Garrett Biblical Institute.

The privilege of the floor was extend to W. S. Handy, student pastor at Iowa State College, and he briefly addressed the Conference on the work of student pastors at the state institutions.

On motion of H. B. Scoles the report of the Committee on Education was adopted.

Chairman.—E. A. Schell was called to preside.

Reports.—R. V. Pike presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, which on his motion was adopted by rising vote.

R. L. Patterson, President of the Deaconess Board, presented his report, which on his motion was adopted.

C. A. Field presented the report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

The report of the Committee on Preachers' Aid Society was read by the Secretary and on his motion was adopted. (See reports.)

On motion of H. B. Scoles, W. S. Handy in conjunction with L. F. Townsend was asked to prepare a short report of their work as student pastors, the same to be printed in the year book.

Old Journals.—On motion of H. B. Scoles the action of the Conference regarding payment for printing old Journals was reconsidered.

On motion of H. B. Scoles \$1.25 was fixed as the price of a set of the old Journals and their distribution was ordered on the basis of membership, the Secretary reserving fifty copies for general distribution.

On motion of J. H. Krenmyre it was ordered that the old Journals be distributed with the new year book and that the printing bill be paid by loan from the treasury of the Board of Publishers.

Chairman.—The Bishop resumed the chair.

Reports.—George Monkman, Secretary of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, reported on the "askings" by the Conference from the General Board. Which request was sanctioned by vote of the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was made by E. S. Hehner. The resolution complimentary to Bishop McConnell, on motion of E. S. Hehner was unanimously adopted by a rising vote, the motion being put by the Secretary.

The resolution relating to Thomas Osborn, pastor, the church and people of Mt. Pleasant, on motion of H. B. Scoles was adopted by rising vote.

On motion of E. A. Schell the last resolution in the report was referred to the Committee on State of Church and Country, and on motion of C. L. Tennant this committee was instructed to incorporate the resolution with their report.

E. A. Schell requested that his vote be recorded against the resolution thus referred.

F. E. Day made report No. 2 for the Committee on State of Church and Country, which on his motion was adopted. He also made report No. 3 which was adopted section by section, and then adopted as a whole.

F. E. Day made the report on The Iowa Methodist Hospital and on his motion it was adopted.

Question Twenty-Five.—Question Twenty-Five was called: Who are the triers of appeals? and the following were appointed: T. J. Myers, W. H. Heppe, J. F. Barnett, W. S. Gardner, J. H. Cudlipp. Reserves, B. G. Hankins, E. A. Bentzinger.

Stewards.—The Bishop announced the appointment of the following as members of Board of Stewards and Trustees, their term to expire 1919: E. A. Bentzinger, H. W. Van Dyke, G. F. Heindel.

Reports.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, the Publishing Board was given permission to file its report for publication.

The Secretaries were authorized to edit and print the report of the Committee on Evangelism.

J. W. Pool made a report for the Board of Stewards which on his motion was adopted. See reports.

Five Per Cent.—Bishop McConnell announced that he had received a telegram giving the amount of the apportionment to the Conference in lieu of the Five Per Cent. Amount \$561.00.

Journal.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker it was ordered: 1—That the Secretaries be authorized to edit and publish the Conference Journal and Year Book. 2—That 2600 copies be printed. 3—That the price to members of the Conference be 15 cents each, with a discount of 20 per cent. if paid within 30 days after receipt, the distribution to be on the basis of one copy for every seventeen members. 4—That to charges served by supplies no Journals be sent, except on cash order. 5—That the price of copies sent by mail be 20 cents each. 6—That the minutes as adopted from day to day, together with the published reports, constitute the official Journal and record of the Conference.

Expenses.—The Secretary reported the total expenses of Conference officers as follows: Conference Historian, \$7.00;

Statistician, \$3.50; Treasurer, \$4.00; total, \$14.50, which on motion of H. E. Butler was ordered paid by the treasurer of the Board of Publishers.

Collection.—On motion of the Secretary a collection amounting to \$20.38 was taken for the janitor of the church.

Historian.—On motion of W. A. Longnecker, H. C. Millice was re-elected as Conference Historian.

Report.—Conference Treasurer T. S. Pool made his annual report, which was adopted and ordered printed in the year book.

Question Thirty.—Question thirty was asked and answered \$67715.00.

Committee.—On motion of H. F. Gilbert it was ordered that the District Superintendents in nominating the Committee on Conference Relations, name the Board of Conference Examiners as such committee.

Adjournment.—It was ordered that after the reading of the minutes final adjournment should follow the reading of the appointments.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Bishop McConnell briefly addressed the Conference, read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the Conference adjourned sine die.

ATTEST OF MINUTES.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the seventy-third session of the Iowa Annual Conference.

FRANCIS J. MCCONNELL, President.

W. A. LONGNECKER, Secretary.

Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 4th, 1916.

VIII

REPORTS.--DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:

CHANGES IN PASTORS—Immediately after Conference A. H. Lathrop, of Fairfield, was transferred to Walla Walla, Wash. and W. R. Keesey, of the Minnesota Conference, was transferred in, and has done efficient service. At our last conference the charges were all filled except Newport and Valley, and immediately I secured Clyde Rhea, a student, for Newport, and D. U. Park for Valley, but in the midst of the year it was necessary to release Clyde Rhea from Newport and I changed D. U. Park from Valley to Newport, since which time Valley has been without pastoral supervision. The first of July I released E. B. Frye from Bonaparte to Dr. Gilbert's District with the expectation of supplying Bonaparte until conference with the brother, Glen Frye, but owing to Chautauquas and other things the charge preferred to be left without pastoral supervision until this conference.

DEATHS—We have had two deaths during the year. On March the 8th, Brother G. H. Hanawalt, our pastor at Mediapolis, after a few weeks of illness, passed suddenly away, and the Iowa Conference lost one of its truest and most brotherly men. By an arrangement with the official board of Mediapolis Brother T. S. Pool, one of our superannuates, has had pastoral charge, and Sister Hanawalt was permitted to occupy the parsonage, and she and Brother Pool divided the salary, which was continued until conference. Brother Ferguson, one of our superannuates, has passed away during the year. Both of these brethren are properly noticed in our obituary service.

HEALTH—The health of pastors and families has been good except that early in the year Paul Hawk, son of Brother and Sister Hawk, of Farmington, had a siege of typhoid. Sister Bentzinger, of Danville, was in the Iowa Methodist Hospital at Des Moines for an operation but is now well on her way to recovery. Sister Apfel, of Hillsboro, has been in Graham Hospital at Keokuk for the last two months and will probably be necessitated to remain for several months as she is in a critical condition.

SALARIES—The salaries of the pastors for the most part will be met in full, however, we still have a few belated Methodists who think that a dislike for the pastor is a sufficient reason for the repudiation of a moral obligation to the Church of Christ.

BENEVOLENCES—We hope that the pastors' reports will show no decrease in the aggregate of our benevolences, but crop outlook, College Campaign, and failure of the faith of some of the pastors in their people's ability and willingness, and real unwillingness on the part of some of the charges will keep the reports from being all they should be.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS—We have had the usual amount of building and improvements during the year.

Batavia church was repainted and the parsonage papered and painted at a cost of \$220.00.

Birmingham has raised \$1500.00 to put in a basement and other needed improvement, and Bethel on this charge is planning to spend \$600.00 in new roof, plastering and a new floor.

The ladies of First Church, Burlington, have raised \$6200.00 for a new pipe organ which will be installed this fall.

Harrison Avenue put in electric lights at an expense of \$75.00.

Shiloh, on Burlington Circuit, spent \$150.00 in improving the basement of the church, and Asbury on this charge purchased a piano costing \$175.00.

Danville put electric lights in church and parsonage and bought a new piano, costing in all \$515.00.

Donnellson put in the parsonage a hot water plant and did some improvements on the church at an outlay of \$375.00.

Fairfield First Church has decided to build a new church costing \$65,000.00, or upwards. A committee has been appointed and the committee is now at work investigating plans and preparing to take subscriptions. No church in the conference is in more need of a modern and adequate church building, especially for Sabbath school purposes.

Pleasant Grove on Fairfield Circuit has been remodeled at an expense of \$3000.00, twenty-two hundred of which has been secured. It will be reopened soon after conference. The parsonage on this charge has been repainted costing \$100.00.

Farmington has put a basement under the church and storm windows in the parsonage at an expense of \$2500.00, five hundred of which was borrowed from the Church Extension Society. Prairie Chapel on this charge was sold for \$350.00, and the money used as was directed by the last conference.

Ft. Madison First spent \$200.00 on electric lights for the church and on repairs for the furnace.

Santa Fe Avenue spent \$500.00 on parsonage improvements and has reduced her indebtedness to \$6200.00.

Hillsboro purchased some additional ground by the side of the parsonage and moved the church there. They put in a basement and new floor and made other improvements. The cost was about \$2000.00, all but \$100.00 of which has been paid. Big Mound on this charge improved their church by putting in a basement. The cost was \$720.00. Kingston is building a new parsonage costing them \$2000.00, twelve hundred of which has been raised by subscription.

Keokuk divided the basement by a movable partition at an expense of \$100.00.

Libertyville expended \$50.00 on parsonage repairs.

Mediapolis spent \$175.00 on lights for the church and parsonage and other needed repairs.

Morning Sun expended \$350.00 on church and parsonage repairs.

Trenton on the Mt. Pleasant West Circuit remodeled the church and got a new piano costing in all \$3000.00. Dr. Schell reopened the church on December 26, 1915, raising all necessary funds.

Mt. Union paid a debt of \$350.00, spent \$125.00 on new roof and \$70.00 in repairs on the parsonage, and Canaan appointment on this charge raised \$200.00 for a new piano.

Montrose obtained a lighting system, new carpet, and changed the platform, costing in all \$70.00.

Fairview on Newport charge is planning a basement this fall.

Salem spent \$190.00 in repairing church and parsonage. Wesley Chapel class on this charge and Salem appointment have been united and the church at Wesley is to be sold.

Sperry church has been remodeled and is all ready but the seats for rededication. The cost is \$2200.00. There will be about \$700.00 to be raised on day of dedication.

Wayland has spent \$500.00 on improvements on the church.

West Burlington is remodeling the church, putting in a base-

ment and stuccoing the exterior, all of which will cost about \$4000.00, twenty-four hundred of which has been subscribed.

Clay Grove on West Point charge is to be torn down and rebuilt costing about \$4000.00. I believe the most of this money is in sight.

Yarmouth expended \$60.00 in improvements on the basement.

FIELD AGENTS—The special appointed agents of the conference have looked after the interests for which they have been appointed so far as I can see. However, the conference should be careful of the men appointed so that we do not have the unseemly condition of a man appointed to do one work going over the conference knocking on the work some other man has been appointed by the conference to do.

OUR COLLEGE—I find that my annual reports have had somewhat of a sameness in them, in that I have reported each year practically good work accomplished, but that we were much in need of more money. I had hoped that I could vary that in a measure, but while we have gone far beyond what any of us had expected a year ago, yet I am still constrained to say, that we need more money. I think that I can in justice employ a word we had tabooed in these conference reports, and say that we have had a "magnificent" year, but must have more money. I have faith to believe we shall reach our desired sum.

In making this my sixth and final report I desire to note a few of the things accomplished. In one of my early reports I called attention to the need of increased salaries for the pastors of the district, and in going over the statistics I find that we have averaged about \$1000.00 a year in increase. Some of the charges are still too low to get the type of men needed for the best result.

In my earlier reports I called attention to the great need of a sweeping revival throughout the district, and am glad to note that while the revival spirit has not been universal, yet pastors and laymen are more awake than at any time in my ministry.

Growing attention has been given to our Sabbath school work and now more than 4000 have been added to the enrollment of our schools in the six years.

Much of our church and parsonage property was not in shape for the best work of pastors and congregations, but in the six years, or rather five years as I did not have at hand the report for the present conference year, we increased the valuation of the church and parsonage property from \$340,550 of six years ago to \$637,930, according to the published reports of a year ago, and while we had this great increase of valuation, we only added \$13,000.00 to our indebtedness on said property. I regret to say however that our Benevolent interests have not kept pace with the growth of these other matters, and we may deserve some of the criticism that Dr. Hollinghead seemed inclined to give us, but after all any one who will go over the six years' work in these charges with all this building and improving going on, will readily understand that there should be a limit to our expectation of what can be reasonably accomplished.

Remember I do not assume for a moment that these things have been wrought because of my work, but I am sure that no pastor will accuse me of refusing to stand shoulder to shoulder with him in all his efforts for better and larger things.

I now gladly put aside a work that I did not want and one from which I sought release time and again. While I think the office of District Superintendent is the most important office in Methodism, I have never felt that I was called to this office. However, I have tried faithfully to meet the obligations of the office in the fear of God.

I am grateful to the pastors and their families for the many

kindnesses shown me, and for our fellowship together. I am grateful to the Heavenly Father for the experiences that have come to me through this relation, which I believe will forever enrich my soul's life.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. L. TENNANT.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Bishop McConnell and the Members of the Iowa Conference,

Brethren:

I desire to submit the following report from the Muscatine District.

CHANGES IN PASTORATES—In February Guernsey petitioned that the Koszta-Guernsey Charge be adjusted so that they could have the full time of the Pastor. Recognizing their need I divided the Charge, Rev. Burdine moved to Guernsey and we secured G. M. Crisswell for Koszta. Both have done excellent work.

The first of April Rev. H. F. Bohn requested, on account of conditions in his family, that he be relieved of his Charge at Oakville. I consented and he asks this Conference to give him a certificate of location. We were fortunate in securing A. W. Starkebaum, who had just graduated from the Boston School of Theology, to take the Oakville Charge and he has fitted into a difficult position with high credit.

In June H. W. Cannon confessed to greivous fault, involving a serious question of moral character, and surrendering his parchments filed with me a written withdrawal from the Conference and also a short written confession of his wrong. Through the kindness of Dr. Tennant I secured Brother E. B. Frye for the Charge, Grandview, and he has captured the people.

Surely it never rains but it pours and the next to be called was Jesse Rudkin, who was doing so much for Ladora, but being a member of the cavalry, he was called to the border. For three Sundays we were without preaching services at Ladora but Rev. C. R. Zimmerman, out of the kindness of his heart, supplied them through the month of August.

HEALTH—The Pastors have generally been blessed with good health and have been faithfully at work during the year.

On July 19, Rev. R. V. Pike, our Pastor at Brighton, in company with Prof. Swaney and Rev. Jefferson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, at Brighton, was hurrying from the Chautauqua grounds, to escape a threatening storm, when, in passing near a large tree, all were stricken down by lightning. Brother Pike's companions were both killed and he so badly shocked and nerve racked that he was unable to continue his work until the last Sabbath of the Conference year but we are glad to state that the long rest, freely given him by his people, has fully restored him to his usual health.

On July 4th, Mrs. W. G. Thorne, beloved wife of our Rev. W. G. Thorne, after months of suffering, found relief and went home to her well earned reward. All are aware that she has, for many years been actively and most efficiently associated with the work of the Church and the Conference and will be greatly missed by an unusually large number of friends.

FINANCE—There was an advance of a little more than \$1000.00 in the total amount apportioned for the Pastors of the District but in

a number of cases collections have been very slow. Much improvement has been made in business methods and there is much promise of further advancement in the near future.

We must wait for the final reports of the Pastors before we can speak as to the contributions for the Apportioned Benevolences. On this line there is need of decided advance. Too many of our Methodists are not giving at all for the salvation of the world.

The College Endowment Campaign was a heavy drain on the time and energy of our Pastors and, continuing as it did from March 5th to June 30th, interfered greatly with the presentation of the Benevolences, but we are sure that the sacrifice was worth while and, knowing now so well what it means, we would be as ready, yes more ready, to go in again if the need demanded. I wish here to express to the Pastors of the Muscatine District, and a large number of co-operating laymen, my most hearty appreciation of their fine loyalty and splendid service. Final reckonings will bring the Muscatine District up to about \$95,000.00 subscribed for the Endowment fund.

BUILDING AND IMPROVEMENTS—On Oct. 3, 1915, a beautiful new Church at West Chester, costing more than \$9000.00, was dedicated. It is modern in every respect and aside from Auditorium, Dining Room and Kitchen, has five closed class rooms for Sunday School work, three of which can be thrown into one, and is fully ample for the needs of the Church and community. The finances were well managed and Pastor F. S. Seeds is to be congratulated not only in the fact that no subscriptions were called for on dedication day but also that all bills against the Church are actually paid. Dr. U. S. Smith, of Muscatine, was the preacher of the day.

On April 2, Bishop Bristol dedicated our new \$30,000.00 Church at Marengo preaching both in the morning and evening and managing the finances in a masterly way. This Church is unsurpassed for beauty and arrangement by any that I have seen. Rev. George Monkman and the Building Committee gave themselves unreservedly to this enterprise and it is a monument of their painstaking care and wisdom.

New Church buildings are now being erected at Victor and Riverside, and there is need that at least one more be added next year.

Moscow, on the Sweetland Charge, finished their basement and greatly improved their Church building at a cost of about \$1300.00. Yankee Point, North English Charge, has a new basement and the building was painted on the outside and painted and papered inside, at a cost of \$900.00.

Keota is improving their Church, expending about \$4000.00, and Lone Tree is making extensive improvements on their Church property. The Church at Sweetland Center has been repainted and the interior newly decorated and the parsonage at the same place has been improved. West Liberty has paid \$1900.00 for paving.

First Church, Muscatine, has purchased and refitted a fine parsonage property at a cost of about \$7000.00. A new modern Parsonage is in course of erection at Grandview and other minor improvements have been made by various Charges.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS—The fall session of the District Conference was held at Nichols and the spring session at Kalona. Both were marked by spiritual enthusiasm and a determination to go forward in the work of the Kingdom.

The Epworth League is on the upgrade and we have three new Junior Leagues but we do not have as many as we would if suitable persons could be found who would consent to act as Superintendents. The District League Convention was held at Wellman and was count-

ed by those present as one of the best. Rev. J. H. Krenmeyre is our President.

Three Sunday School Institutes were held under the direction of our State Superintendent, Rev. O. G. Orcutt, and were prolific of much good. Brother Orcutt made a visitation of the Charges of the District speaking in nearly every Charge. He emphasized, especially, the importance of the teacher training class and organized a large number of classes nearly all of which have been successfully carried forward.

The year has not been marked by as many great revivals as some years but there is a deepening sense of the need of God and we are hopeful for the future. It is, however, a sad fact that we have many members of the Methodist church who have never put forth any personal effort to help Jesus save the lost and one of our great problems is to arouse the forces and draw up the battle lines to save the world. God give us grace and wisdom for the task which is before us and which we dare not shun.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. F. GILBERT.

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OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Bishop McConnell and Members of the Iowa Conference,

Dear Brethren:

I desire, in the beginning of this report, to express my gratitude to God for His loving care and His rich blessings to me and my family throughout the year; and I wish to say to the brethren of the district, both ministers and laymen, that I appreciate their christian fellowship, and their brotherly co-operation in all the work of the Kingdom.

We rejoice that in general the health of the parsonage families has been good since our last Annual Conference.

We were greatly grieved when, on the 30th of last March, our beloved brother, Rev. Ira O. Kemble, went away from us but we know that he went over to our Heavenly Home and we are comforted.

About the first of January, Bishop Bristol transferred T. K. Holiday to the Northwest Iowa Conference. I secured Forest A. Moore to supply Attica until March 1st when I changed C. E. Fitzsimmons from Reasnor to Attica and appointed Forest A. Moore to Reasnor. This has proved a happy adjustment. At his request, I released Wm. Zabilka from the Taintor-Sully charge about February 1st that he might accept appointment to our church at Cripple Creek, Colorado; and after a few weeks I separated Sully and Taintor, changing A. B. Richards from Evans to Sully, and Arthur Hueser from Givin to Taintor. On March first I found it necessary to make a change at Harvey. The people were not willing to be served by a student pastor. I removed Geo. R. Pottorf, and, on April 1st, placed A. J. Behner in charge. He has been doing faithful and efficient work. Brother Pottorf was used on the Taintor-Sully charge and at Ewart until he graduated from Penn College in June when he went to Kansas. For several years C. L. Rubottom has been thinking of asking for a location and when an opportunity to enter a position in music came to him last March, he asked to be released from the Ewart charge and to be granted a location at this conference. The first of June I changed Russell J. Arms from Peoria to Ewart and he has served that circuit very acceptably.

I have some weak, detached churches where it is very difficult to provide regular and continuous services; Haysville, Peoria, Greenwood, Givin, Evans and Riverside. This last named church has now been leased to the United Brethren for five years. McClintock church has been abandoned and this conference will be asked to authorize the sale of it, the proceeds to be used in improvements on the Tracey church.

Guy J. Winslow, A. B. Richards, Russell J. Arms, and A. J. Behner, who have supplied for me the whole or a part of the year, are recommended by the District Conference for Admission on Trial.

At the First Quarterly Conference, some charges fixed the support for the pastor at less than that of last year, some made no change, and some increased it. Those making increase were: Brooklyn, Hedrick, Montezuma and Thornburg, each \$100; Cedar \$65; Eddyville and Malcolm each \$150; Bussey and Killduff each \$200; Delta \$300 by the addition of three country churches; and What Cheer \$400. There will be some deficiencies on the district, but their total will be less than last year.

From the reports which are in, the total amount raised for benevolences will be some greater than last year though the increase will not be large. When all our ministers and laymen come to see the importance of church finance and get to doing the business of the church in a business-like way there will be no deficiencies in ministerial support and the claims for benevolences will be met in full.

We held two sessions of the District Conference, one at Deep River in October, the other at Delta in June when Bishop Stunts honored us with an instructive address on South America. These conferences were full of inspiration and helpfulness. The Des Moines Branch of the W. F. M. S. held its quarterly meeting in Oskaloosa, July 6 and 7. The Annual District Conventions of the W. F. M. S. and of the W. H. M. S. were held in Cedar and Oskaloosa, April 2 and 3; and 3 and 4, respectively. These all were with great profit to their members and friends, in giving missionary information and inspiration. The Annual District Epworth League Convention convened in What Cheer, June 21-23, and was declared the best in years by those who have been the League workers of the district.

This year has been one of marked advance in new and improved buildings. We have had five church dedications. The Delta church, A. A. Heath, pastor, put in a large, well furnished basement, remodeled their building and installed a steam heating plant at a cost of \$3600.00. The building was dedicated, January 16, J. W. DeYoe having charge. The new Tool's Chapel built under the pastorate of C. E. Fitzsimmons at a cost of \$5600.00 was dedicated February 6. The cement building at Ollie was completed under the splendid leadership of Richard Collier at a cost of \$7500.00 and was dedicated April 9. The people of Mt. Zion on the Killduff charge, W. J. Fowler, pastor, dedicated their beautiful brick-veneer church on June 18. It cost \$8000.00. Beulah church on the Barnes City charge, C. W. Cochran, pastor, has been remodeled and refurnished. A large basement was built and furnace installed. The total cost was \$2600.00. The building was dedicated last Sunday, August 27. The dedicatory services of the last named four churches were in charge of Dr. E. A. Schell, President of Iowa Wesleyan.

A new church at Thornburg is nearing completion, C. G. Ellis, pastor. At Beacon, W. N. Hall, pastor, we bought the church property of the Congregationalists, moved our church to it, joined the two buildings and have a large commodious structure ready for dedication on September 24. The total cost will be \$1500.00 or more. Knoxville has remodeled and modernized the parsonage costing more than

\$3000.00. Oskaloosa raised \$10,000.00 for debt and improvement. New Sharon raised \$2400.00 on debt, also built a new garage. Tracey, at a cost of \$2000.00, built a church basement, put in a furnace and light plant, redecorated and made a tennis court on the church lawn. Since taking charge of Attica Circuit, March 1st, Brother Fitzsimmons has secured \$2300.00 in subscriptions for a new church at Zion.

Some minor improvements are:- Hamilton, light plant and new floor, \$100.00; Deep River, parsonage papering and painting and cement work, \$75.00; Ewart, new light plant and papering and painting at church and parsonage, \$175.00; Eddyville, electric fans and repairs, \$85.00; Fremont, painting parsonage and repairs, \$130.00; Grinnell is now improving the Sunday School room at cost of \$500.00; Hedrick, repairs \$200; Pella, bath-room with city water, papering, etc., \$316.00; Sigourney, electric fans, etc., \$85.00; Harvey, cement walks; Mt. Pleasant, on Kellogg charge, furnace installed; Lynnville, new church carpet; Montezuma, new garage and papering of parsonage; What Cheer, new piano and papering and painting.

The appeal for funds for the endowment of Iowa Wesleyan met with a hearty response from both the ministers and laymen. The subscriptions in our district total \$57,397.00. We hope to find someone who will give \$25,000.00 to name a chair.

In our Sunday Schools during the year, Miss Elizabeth Dean has been giving her entire time, as efficiency secretary. Many of the schools have been greatly improved under her supervision. She will continue in the work another year. We have 82 Methodist Sunday Schools in the district; we have 33 cradle-rolls; 12 home departments; 18 organized classes in the teen age; 21 organized classes of adults; 7 teacher training classes; and 21 schools use graded lessons in part; one uses the graded system throughout the school.

We have 43 Epworth Leagues on the district with a membership of about 1500; and 9 Junior Epworth Leagues with a small membership. We have 52 Ladies Aid Societies doing excellent work building up the social life and helping in the finances. We have 14 auxiliaries in the W. F. M. S. and 13 in the W. H. M. S.; 13 Standard Bearer societies; 8 Queen Esther Circles; 6 King's Herald Bands; 4 Home Guard Bands; 6 Little Light Bearer Bands and 7 Mother's Jewels Bands. The Gospel Teams in many places have rendered good service in evangelism. With some teams, however, there seems a baneful disposition to work independently of the pastor and to ignore the church. Gospel Teams will prove beneficial only as they serve the Kingdom of Christ in connection with His organized church.

We have about 90 churches and 40 preachers, including supplies. In the main these pastors and their people have labored faithfully and efficiently, and God has crowned their labors with marked success in all lines of church activity. Our brother in detached service, Dr. W. P. Stoddard, continues to give excellent service to the Iowa Methodist Hospital, and we rejoice in his ability.

Some people think that revivals form the only sign of progress in the church. However, there are others; devotion to the regular church work, liberality in its support, breadth of vision and sympathy with the needs of humanity; these mark spiritual prosperity. While this has not been a year of great revivals for us, it has been a year of healthy and permanent growth.

Number of persons confessing conversion	1133
Number of persons received on probation	558
Number of net increase in membership	629
Number of pastoral calls made	13345
Amount of subscriptions on new buildings and improvements...	41616
Amount of money paid in on both old and new subscriptions....	41134

This has been a blessed year. The brethren have been good to me. The vacation in May with the expense provided for a three weeks stay at General Conference was appreciated more than words can tell. God has been gracious to me and mine. We have had the constant presence of His Holy Spirit. I hereby record my gratitude to God, to the pastors and to the people

Respectfully Submitted,
GEORGE L. MINEAR, D. S.

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Bishop McConnell and Brethren:

Two charges were left to be supplied, Blakesburg and Ottumwa Circuit. Shortly after Conference I moved brother L. C. Moore from Farson to Blakesburg and supplied Farson with brother Vern C. Brown, local preacher who served the charge to June and then for his wife's health and other good reasons moved to a charge in the N. W. Kansas Conference. Ottumwa Circuit has been served most of the year by brother C. W. Jones, local preacher from our College. Two of our men, Jones of the Ottumwa Ct. and Howells of Iconium, have left their charges, having been called with their companies to the border.

CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS—Two sessions of the District Conference were held, one in Mystic, Oct. 26 and 27 and the other in Keosauqua July 11, 12 and 13. Our Epworth League Convention was held in Richland June 20, 21 and 22. The Woman's Home Missionary convention was held in Bloomfield April 28, 29 and 30. The Woman's Foreign Missionary convention was held in Ottumwa First church May 5-7.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR—1. The District took an active part in the Forward Movement and was greatly blessed by so doing. A number of charges became "Cooperating Centers" and a goodly number joined the "Time Legion". A few of the charges put on the "Easter Week Program". The Forward Movement Rally Day for the Conference was held in Ottumwa and was a memorable day. Bishops Henderson, Bristol and Hughes were with us.

2. Most of our charges have had good revivals. The respective results will be tabulated in the Journal and will, I think, show that we have made more than a ten per cent gain in membership.

3. Our College Campaign was a mighty blessing to the Ottumwa District. It has created new and larger interest in the College and was a means of grace to those who so generously contributed as well as to those who so heroically sought the contribution. Many lessons in patience and in the perseverance (in holding onto their money) of the saints were learned.

4. Our Benevolences will, I fear, fall below last year. In some cases this is a mere matter of neglect and in others it is due to the College campaign which did not close until the last of June and therefore brought the two collections too close together. The charges which are working the New Financial Plan will show no difference, proving, as I said last year, that the new plan raises the charge above the freeze and thaw of passing incident.

PROPERTY AND FINANCES—1. With few exceptions our property is well insured and cared for. We have expended for improvements and repairs during the year about \$10,500. The prospect

now is that we will spend 75 or 80 thousand next year in building and improving.

2. The majority of the charges will have their bills fully met but a few will borrow money the last day or send the preacher away with a deficiency. This will in no case be on account of not having the money in the charge but because they have waited to raise the money until the last few days of the conference year.

OUR OPPORTUNITIES—1. Let us thank God for the "Rural Church", it presents one of our largest opportunities. The leavening factor in our Iowa today is the rural church with its vote and splendid influence. Our only hope for neutralizing the evil of the city is the clean Christian influence of the country. The "Rural Church problem" will be solved by the rural church. The silly and selfish rivalry of denominationalism will have to give way to the spirit of Christian enterprise for the Kingdom of God. The church building and service must be improved. Leadership must be found, not from the outside but from within the community. We must have a ministry which knows more or less about stock raising and farming, it will matter but little if it is more or less, but which knows much about the healing and keeping Grace of God. A ministry which can discover and develop leadership and which loves the country parish and is in no special haste to be out of it. Lest I seem in the least to charge the ministry with a city-lust, I hasten to add that our men will be glad to serve the rural church just as soon as it will furnish them adequate support and up to date schools. The city Methodist is paying vastly better in proportion to his ability than the rural Methodist. The rural Methodist can have what he wants and will pay for and if he wants it he will do just as he does when he wants an auto, pay for it.

2. Another opportunity is found with the "Stranger within our gates". We have in our District some 5,000 strangers who have very little or no spiritual care. Hundreds of them could be brought to the Lord in the next year if we only tried to do it. I am glad for the backing the last General Conference has given the District Superintendent in the matter of night schools etc., and I trust that some department of the Home Missionary and Church Extension Board will find a way to greatly assist us in this splendid opportunity. We must Christianize the "Stranger" or he will submerge us.

3. White are the harvest fields and large. Well may we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth reapers.

Our pastors have been faithful in the work of the year. They have been loyal to the College and the Church. While there has been sickness in many of our homes during the year we are thankful that all have been spared. In closing my report I wish to record my gratitude to the Heavenly Father for His mercy and grace and my appreciation of the kindness and hospitality of the ministers and laymen. My earnest prayers shall follow the people and preachers of the Ottumwa District.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. SHOOK.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Cash and interest bearing security as shown by Chris Haw, Treasurer, \$55,509.90.

APPOINTMENTS—The Board of Stewards requests the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. C. Kendrick financial secretary of the Permanent Fund of the Iowa Annual Conference.

APPORTIONMENTS—The claims on the conference fund approximate \$23,816.00. The dividends from all sources including the Chartered Fund, Book Concern, Board of Conference Claimants and the Conference Endowment Fund approximate \$4,700. Balance necessary to pay the claim in full \$19,116. An apportionment of 5 per cent of the amount paid for pastoral support (not including parsonage) is recommended to the various charges for the ensuing year.

VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENTS—I. N. Busby, T. B. Hughes, W. G. Thorn, Mrs. W. F. Gilmore, Mrs. W. E. Patterson, Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mrs. C. W. VanSchoiack, Mrs. F. W. Adams and Mrs. J. C. W. Cox.

Receipts.

Book Concern dividend	\$ 2421 00	
Special Bequest	34 00	
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	200 00	
Dividends from Annual Conference Investment..	1800 00	
Overdraft from Annual Conference Investment..	250 00	
Conference Collection less the 5 per cent	5494 00	
Total		\$10199 00

Disbursements.

From the Annuity Fund.....	\$ 7493 00	
From the Necessitous Fund	2664 00	
Amount in the Treas.	42 00	
Total		\$10199 00

	Annuity	Special	Total
Men	\$5243 00	\$ 908 00	\$6151 00
Women	2169 00	1737 00	3906 00
Children	81 00	19 00	100 00
	\$7493 00	\$2664 00	\$10157 00

Retired Ministers	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Armacost, J. H.	14	\$ 98	\$	\$ 98
Bevan, D. C.	33	231	83	314
Bishop, S. F.	33	231	83	314
Boatman, J. A.	38	266		266
Cleworth, G. D.	27	189	81	270
Cooper, C. S.	41	287		287
Corley, J. E.	33	231		231
Crull, L. A.	14	98	85	183
Daly, E. S.	22	154		154
Davis, John	35	245	119	364
Doud, E. E.	24	168		168
Fraker, J. W.	19	133	187	320

Groome, W. N.	30	210		210
Haines, A. W.	33	231		231
Hall, W. N.	27	189		189
Kendrick, A. V.	38	266	81	347
Montgomery, C. H.	35	245		245
Norton, C. R.	31	217	51	268
Phelps, W. A.	13	91	45	136
Pugh, H. F.	36	252	86	338
Smith, D. C.	40	280		280
Stryker, W. R.	26	182		182
Tuttle, G. M.	38	266		266
Waring E. H.	30	210	7	217
Wilson, W. G.	39	273		273

\$5243 \$ 908 \$6151

	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Widows				
Barton, Mrs. Elizabeth	28	\$ 98	\$	\$ 98
Berry, Mrs. Laura	9	32	23	55
Brush, Mrs. Nellie	22	77	159	236
Burgess, Mrs. Sarah	27	95		95
Boydston, Mrs. Nell	25	88	147	235
Byrkit, Mrs. G. W.	43	151	105	256
Coats, Mrs. J. M.	36	126		126
Coddington, Mrs. E. H.	11	39		39
Coiner, Mrs. Mary E.	6	21	25	46
Freeland, Mrs. Mary	10	35	107	142
Hanawalt, Mrs. G. H.	20	70	77	147
Hare, Mrs. Hannah J.	20	70	19	89
Haynes, Mrs. Mary	24	84	101	185
Kemble, Mrs. I. O.	11	39	56	95
Latham, Mrs. Mary	12	42	14	56
McDonald, Mrs. J. W.	27	95		95
Murphy, Mrs. L. G.	36	126		126
Pike, Mrs. E. J.	36	126	103	229
Potter, Mrs. John	27	95		95
Powelson, Mrs. Julia A.	19	67	71	138
Robertson, Mrs. G. V.	21	74	138	212
Roovart, Mrs. Beatrice	4	14		14
Runyon, Mrs. H.	6	21	83	104
Shane, Mrs. L. A.	36	126	59	185
Shepherd, Mrs. Sarah	24	84	126	210
Sinclair, Mrs. J. A.	20	70	77	147
Sowden, Mrs. Cora	17	60	29	89
Thomas, Mrs. A. J.	15	53	112	165
Wayman, Mrs. M.	4	14	33	47
Williams, Mrs. C. F.	22	77	73	150

\$2169 \$1737 \$3906

	No. of Years	Annuity Paid	Special Paid	Total
Children				
Hanawalt, Helma	20	\$ 25	\$	\$ 25
Hanawalt, Lillian	20	25		25
Jordan, Lelah	17	25		25
Roovart, Gerald	4	6	19	25

\$ 81 \$ 19 \$ 100

JOHN W. POOL, Sec.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS

We recommend:

That J. H. Koch and F. S. Seeds be granted a supernumerary relation at their own request.

That, at their own request, the relation of Latham Ingham and R. T. Richards be changed from supernumerary to effective.

That the request of C. H. Montgomery to be retired be granted and that he be referred to the Board of Stewards.

That the relation of W. N. Potter, at his own request, be changed from supernumerary to retired.

That H. F. Bohn and C. L. Rubottom be located at their own request.

U. S. SMITH, Chairman.

A. B. CADWELL, Secretary.

IOWA CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Members of the Board elected for three years:- Mrs. L. G. Murphy, J. W. Lambert, E. W. Stodghill.

Officers for 1916-17:- President, R. L. Patterson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Gardner.

On resignation of J. M. Brown, A. A. Heath was elected to fill the vacancy.

The following Deaconesses were passed and license continued:- Mary C. Jackson and Wilhemina Wertz, of Graham Hospital, and Aura Hopkinson, Mayme Jericho and Alice Williams, Pastor's Assistants.

We recommend the appointment of the Pastors of First church and Santa Fe Ave., Ft. Madison, as visitors for 1916-1917, to the Graham Protestant Hospital.

For the purpose of increasing the interest in this important branch of our church, and spreading everywhere information regarding its work, plans are maturing for placing a Deaconess in the field.

Our Graham Protestant Hospital is sustaining its reputation for efficient service, and enjoys an ever widening influence. It has so found its way into the confidence of the people that, without any advertising, it is nearly always filled to the utmost capacity. We ask your concurrence in the following: Resolved: That we hereby express our appreciation of the splendid service rendered by our Graham Protestant Hospital, congratulate our sisters of the W. H. M. S. on its success, and will pray and work for its ever increasing usefulness.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

After examination the committee on District Conference records reports that the records of the different District Conferences are in a satisfactory condition.

EDUCATION

We the Committee on Education, report as follows:

I—Board of Education.

1. We record our pleasure as a Conference in the visit at this session of the newly elected Secretary of the Board of Education, Dr.

A. W. Harris, as well as the Assistant Secretary, Dr. John W. Hancher, a member of our own conference. The presence of these two representatives of the Board of Education has been a source of pleasure as well as of great benefit to the Conference.

2. The loan fund of the Board of Education is an increasingly important item to the colleges and universities of the Church for those needing help in gaining the benefits of a Christian education. Last year the Board gave help to 2,200 students in the various colleges and to this date have aided 23,000. The Childrens Day collection of the Church provides annually for the loan fund about \$85,000 while the actual need is for \$140,000. The only other source of income for the Board to provide this amount is from the collection of the loans previously made. We urge upon the beneficiaries as well as those handling the loans in the colleges that the best endeavors be made to secure payment of the loans at the earliest possible date after leaving college.

3. We note with pleasure the movement in the church at large to secure the Jubilee Offering of something like \$20,000,000 for the cause of education in the next twenty months. We are sure that under the efficient organization being completed by the authorities of the Board of Education, this hope and expectation will be realized.

4. The General Conference places the supervision of religious work in state educational institutions, in large measure, under the direction of the Boards of Education and Home Missions. As there has not been opportunity to formulate plans by these boards, we recommend for the ensuing year the same plan for support as that provided one year ago, namely, two cents per member from the Iowa Conference.

II—IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

1. We congratulate the College and Conference on the great movement launched since our last Conference for \$500,000 of endowment for Iowa Wesleyan College. This movement resulted in an offering of \$100,000 from Mt. Pleasant and Henry County at the outset and in the pledge of Mt. Pleasant and Henry County for \$50,000 more. The \$350,000 for the Conference was closed at midnight June 30, after a magnificent canvass of the Conference—by the guarantee of the Mt. Pleasant Commercial Club of the balance then needed of about \$48,000. The whole movement was a wonderful one and the leaders, Dr. Hancher of the Board of Education, President Schell of the College and District Superintendents of the Conference, together with their many assistants accomplished a wonderful work. The immediate effect upon the college is shown in the outlook for the ensuing year of a banner enrollment.

The action of the Mt. Pleasant Commercial Club in the time of great need in closing the campaign was most commendable. The amount guaranteed by them should be made good by personal gifts from friends of the College. We recommend that President Schell, and his assistant, Mr. Herbert N. Jeffrey, undertake, in connection with some helpers to be obtained from the Conference, to secure the necessary pledges to meet this guarantee and that this amount be completed by the close of November.

2. The Educational Collection report at the present Conference is a fine showing considering the amount of money given to the endowment during the year. It now seems that it will be, however, some \$1,800 less than that of last year and in view of the great financial needs of the College at the present time and that the beginning of the income from the endowment is deferred until a year

from next January, we urge that special efforts be made during the ensuing year to bring all the charges up to the apportionment of fifty cents a member for educational collection and we urge the placing of this apportionment in all the beneficiary budgets.

3. We recommend the election of Chris Haw, Thomas Osborn and George T. Pulliam as trustees to succeed themselves. We recommend as visitors to Iowa Wesleyan College, Class 1917, Mrs. L. G. Murphy, 1918, A. B. Hightshoe, 1919, C. B. Hankins.

III—Theological Schools.

We appreciate the fine quality of work done by our Theological schools and commend them to the young men of the Conference with recommendation that wherever possible they attend someone of these schools after the completion of the regular Liberal Arts courses. The Committee has direct communication from one institution, Garrett Biblical Institute and we quote from their report as follows:

"A marked event in the past year at Garrett Biblical Institute was the breaking of ground for the new dormitories which constitute the initial unit of a group of buildings to house the school during the coming years. This first group, consisting of four buildings to house one hundred and eight students, will cost in the neighborhood of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. The next building of the group, to be built it is hoped in the near future, will be the administration and educational building, which will probably involve the expenditure of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars."

"The first year's experiment of the four quarter year has proved entirely satisfactory. In the matter of attendance, the Summer Quarter has far exceeded all expectation. Where an enrollment of from twenty-five to thirty was anticipated, the actual enrollment was 103. The total enrollment for the year was 220, 143 in the Graduate School and 77 in the Diploma School. The graduating class numbered 50."

We recommend as visitors to the Theological Schools for 1917, Garrett Biblical Institute, E. A. Schell. Boston School of Theology, U. S. Smith. Drew Theological Seminary, J. H. Cudlipp. Iliff School of Theology, Elmer E. Lymer.

IV

Under the law of the church, this conference elects a Board of Education for the Iowa Conference. We name the following:

For One Year. U. S. Smith, George Blagg, M. E. Reusch, H. M. Havner, W. A. Hanna.

For Two Years. H. B. Scoles, E. E. Lymer, Geo. T. Pulliam, S. W. Needham, E. L. McColm.

For Three Years. J. F. Robertson, E. A. Bentzinger, J. H. Krenmyre, W. J. Steckel, A. K. Harper, C. E. Beman.

EVANGELISM

Realizing that the mission of Christ is the mission also of his Church—to seek and to save the lost—therefore, be it Resolved:

1. That we give ourselves to earnest prayer and supplication that God may grant unto us the outpouring of His spirit in a great Pentecostal blessing, that his kingdom may be extended among men.

2. That we rejoice in the increased activity of the laymen in evangelism, as evidenced by the Gospel Teams, and urge that wherever practicable, this movement be organized in every charge.

3. That we renew our endorsement of the Win-My-Chum program and urge its observance in all our churches.

4. That we call the attention of all our Sunday School workers to the obligation and wonderful opportunity of child evangelism, and urge greater activity therein.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE.

SECRETARY OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Missionary appropriation regular:

October 1, 1915, Fourth Quarter	\$ 187 50
January 3, 1916, First Quarter	187 50
April 5, 1916, Second Quarter	187 50
July 1, 1916, Third Quarter	187 50
Total	\$ 750 00

Received for loan purposes:

January 3, 1916	\$ 6000 00
May 15, 1916	10000 00
June 2, 1916	500 00
July 13, 1916	2500 00
Total	\$19000 00
	\$ 750 00

Grand Total\$19750 00

Disbursed as follows:

Sante Fe Ave., Ft. Madison	\$ 6000 00
Marengo	10000 00
Farmington	500 00
West Burlington	2500 00

\$19000 00

GEO. E. MONKMAN, Secretary.

CONFERENCE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

Received from Board of Home Missions

and Church Extension\$19750 00

Disbursed as follows:

C. L. Tennant, Supt. Burlington	\$ 9200 00
H. F. Gilbert, Supt. Muscatine	200 00
G. L. Minear, Supt. Oskaloosa	100 00
E. J. Shook, Supt. Ottumwa	250 00
G. E. Monkman, for Marengo Church	10000 00

\$19750 00

METHODIST HOSPITAL VISITORS

Little did Theodore Gatchel realize when he took an injured lad from the streets of Des Moines to a church hospital only to find that someone must guarantee the helpless boy's expenses there before he could be admitted, what his words on that occasion imported. Stirred to the depths of his sympathies, he said: "I will guarantee this bill, but I warn you that the Methodists will build a House of Mercy in Des Moines some day whose doors will be opened to the helpless poor without the necessity of the guarantee of the rich."

The Iowa Methodist Hospital was made a certainty by the impulse which expressed itself in those words and later in Theodore Gatchel's deeds. Your visitors were thrilled by what they saw in the assembly of buildings which compose the great plant of the institution we are proud to call the Iowa Methodist Hospital. Nearly \$400,000 in property is owned by the corporation. The capacity of the institution is more than two hundred beds. The management is most modern. The appliances and equipment are the best. The free bed service aggregates upwards of one thousand patients annually. The superintendency vacated by the transfer of Dr. W. T. Graham to state service has been filled by C. C. Hurin from Wesley Hospital, Chicago, who has impressed the management with his system, ideals and efficiency at the beginning of his administration. The operative management in nurse supervision is constantly advancing and the Nurse Training School is a credit to our Methodism in its rank among such institutions, guaranteeing always a student body enrolling the finest Christian young womanhood of ours and other churches, enrolling at this time 110 nurses. Your visitors were impressed with the system in the operation of the institution, the courtesy of the officers and the greatness of the varied service rendered.

The following statement will prove of interest: Upwards of 5,000 patients are treated annually. The value of the free bed service, hospital and professional, will approximate \$50,000 per year. The business of the hospital aggregates a total of \$150,000 per year or \$400 per day to keep the doors open. The addition of the new Nurses' Home, with a capacity of 150 nurses, represents \$60,000, and is now approaching completion. This with the rebuilding of the heating plant makes plain the necessity for more funds. This latter plan as presented to the Board of Trustees involved either a temporary adjustment or a rebuilding providing an adequate service for years to come and insuring comfort in the severest weather when an insufficient or uncertain heating system might impair the reputation of the institution, not to mention the peril to health and life of the patients. The latter course was determined upon by the Board of Directors and \$25,000 will be necessary to cover the cost. Your visitors feel that our churches should be loyal and that our men and women of means should make large gifts to this Christian House of Mercy, while our pulpits ought to be open to representatives of the Hospital as their schedule of appointments and itinerary permit. We are convinced that we have no Methodist institution in Iowa more worthy of our support than this great concern at the Capital City.

We recommend the pastors at Newton and Brooklyn as Conference visitors, and the pastors at Grinnell and First Church, Ottumwa, and the District Superintendent of the Oskaloosa District as members of the Board of Directors.

We felicitate the Conference on the services of Dr. W. P. Stoddard as one of the Corresponding Secretaries, and we appreciate his success in that work. In the new plan of secretarial service, 'n

which the entire state is divided between two secretaries, the Board of Trustees has requested the continuance of Dr. W. P. Stoddard in the field for the Upper Iowa and Iowa Conferences. We therefore request the Bishop to appoint him to that position.

F. E. DAY
W. H. NEIL

STATE OF CHURCH AND COUNTRY

Chautauquas.

Whereas, the Chautauqua movement was inaugurated for the purpose of assisting in the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom by developing the moral and intellectual life of the people, affording them an opportunity to combine recreation and culture, and whereas, that which was meant for good is in many instances being turned from its original purpose by commercializing the Sabbath and otherwise, Therefore be it resolved:

I. That we as ministers of the Gospel enter our earnest protest against, in the name of the great Chautauqua movement, the breaking down of the Sabbath by introducing entertainments foreign to the spirit of the day, or using the Sabbath as a means of financial gain, by charging an admission fee on that day.

II. That we call upon our people to join us in this our solemn protest, and to assure the managers of these enterprises that they cannot count upon our support unless they heed the same.

III. That we heartily commend the Independent Chautauqua Associations within the bounds of our Conference, who have hitherto resisted this commercial spirit, and have given our people clean, strong, uplifting entertainments, and have also regarded the sacredness of God's Holy Day; and we earnestly entreat them not to forsake the Chautauqua idea but to maintain the high literary and moral standards they have heretofore upheld.

The Strike Settlement.

We congratulate the country on the adjustment by congressional action of the differences between the Railway Managers and the orders of Railway Trainmen.

Without pronouncing upon the wisdom of the form of that action, we hail as a wholesome evolution the recognition of the interest and equity of the general public in the case as well as that of the contracting parties in Railway Management and operation.

Congress should not delay action which will duly conserve the rights of the employer and employee and the interests of the public to whose business, comfort and happiness, the uninterrupted operation of the railways, those arteries of our commerce, industry, social and national life, is so essential.

With Christian sympathy for the employee and employer, we are convinced that the time has arrived when the power of the nation, that composite entity which includes us all, should take such steps in legislation as will render such strained relations as have made the whole country so distressingly anxious through the past few weeks, forever impossible, and to that end we urge Congress to endeavor to crystalize into law the social justice, personal righteousness and moral philosophy of Jesus, the Son of God.

Preservation of Peace.

The awful riot of war has not yet maddened our country.

Gratefully do we acknowledge the merciful guidance of God in this blessing.

We pray for the nations at war which suffer the dark tragedy of a war which more and more proclaims the curse of man's selfishness, and we dare hope that when the desolating conflict ends the ideals of free America may find such recognition in the Chancellories where are settled the policies of international relationship, that disarmament may follow in a generation and the destructive agencies of desolating war give place to the constructive forces of education, morals and the Christian religion, in the consummation of a Christian civilization which shall express the mind of Christ.

Mexico.

We sorrow for our distressed neighbor, the Republic of Mexico. We have heard with pleasure the illuminating address of our Bishop, Francis J. McConnell, upon the situation, and call upon our people to contemplate the problem as being more like that presented to the Good Samaritan by the victim of the thieves on the ancient Jericho road. In exercising our vast national power, America should seek some method of procedure which shall express the spirit of neighborhood, assist the stricken people of Mexico, and make plain our firm purpose to do all we may be called upon or forced to do, in the interest of the Mexican people, laying stress upon education, justice, land tenure and personal rights, and aiming to reveal to the Mexican people the goal of true national greatness. Coupled with this we should make it plain that, whatever our course, we do not seek acquisition of territory or involuntary annexation of any peoples or countries to our imperial domain.

Mormonism.

We are convinced that this moral disorder yet threatens our domestic institutions and virtue. Polygamy is yet its chief menace to our homes and people.

Our churches must begin a crusade which will insure uniform marriage laws throughout the Republic. One simple remedy will insure this. We therefore declare ourselves in favor of an amendment to the constitution of the United States giving Congress control of the marriage relation throughout the territory of the nation, and we invite all church conferences, synods, presbyteries, associations, conventions or other ecclesiastical bodies to join with us in a campaign against the American Islam in favor of the American Home.

Marriage and Divorce.

In the success of such a campaign, Congress can protect our homes and America's helpless children against the appalling evil of divorce by carefully digested and uniform marriage and divorce laws. In the meantime we demand that our state legislature shall protect the people against hasty and unwise marriages by providing for a publication of notice of an application for license to marry, to the clerk of the courts of the county in which the marriage is to occur.

Whereas, the Roman Catholic Church in the United States has, by the use of its church, press and pulpit, declared their intention to make the United States Roman Catholic, and since our belief in such a purpose is justified by the pressure brought to bear upon the appointive power to fill more than 50 per cent of the public offices by Roman Catholic and Knights of Columbus, and by their persistent efforts by mob law and bills in congress, they have de-

clared their determination to throttle the free press and free speech, and since they have openly shown their opposition to our public schools, and are now demanding and receiving in some sections of our country, appropriations of public monies for the support of their church institutions, therefore, Resolved, that we endorse the work of the Free Press Defence League, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., and House Joint Resolution No. 264, demanding investigation of the Papal political system in the United States.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your committee to which was recommitted the report on the state of the country submits the following unanimous report:

Whereas, After long years of hard struggle the legalized liquor traffic has at length been driven from our fair State; and

Whereas, All experience goes to prove that the liquor power never tires, never concedes final defeat, depends on hidden hand methods, and never comes out in the open, except it is compelled or finds itself in the position to dictate; and

Whereas, A cry is being voiced throughout the State, preached on a hundred platforms and reechoed with one consent by the wet press of the State, that the saloon is not an issue in the election this fall, and that it is gone forever; and

Whereas, A candidate for the Governorship of Iowa appeals for the suffrages of the Iowa electorate, whose record in legislative matters has placed him by almost common consent of both wets and dries as active in support of the interests which represent the legalized saloon, always on their side when a close fight is on for anything which friends of prohibition ardently desire and never with the enemies of the saloon except when overwhelming victory for them was a foregone conclusion.

Therefore be it resolved: The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church declares itself unalterably opposed to the election of any man to office in the State of Iowa whose official attitude, past and present, presents any question whatsoever as to his loyalty to the cause of prohibition.

PUBLISHING BOARD

Receipts:

Balance on hand	\$394 04
Received from advertising	112 25
Sale of Year Book	299 24

\$805 53

Expense:

Printing	\$297 50
Printing Called Session	10 00
Expense	40 42

347 92

Balance on hand

\$457 61

PRIVILEGES AND RESOLUTIONS

The committee on privileges and resolutions desire to submit the following report:

RESOLVED, FIRST: We express the deepest appreciation of the presidency of Bishop Francis C. McConnell as presiding officer of this conference session. His morning expositions of the scripture, and his sermon and addresses were uplifting and inspiring. His kindly bearing and brotherly spirit, together with his exactness and thoroughness, has left an impression for good upon the conference. We shall always be glad to welcome him as our overseer.

SECOND, We appreciate the hospitality of First Church, Mt. Pleasant, for its entertainment, and for the kindness of its pastor, Thomas Osborne, and for the splendid meals served by the ladies of the church.

THIRD, We recognize the giving of time and labor of the officers and committees of the conference, and declare that we are under great obligation to them.

TEMPERANCE

Gratefully recognizing the general advance of the cause of temperance and prohibition throughout the entire country, we hopefully look forward to the day, we trust not far in the future, when the beverage liquor traffic shall have become a thing of the past. We respectfully urge upon our National Congress the prompt submission to the several states of our Union, such an amendment to our Federal constitution as shall, when ratified, effectually abolish the Traffic.

We heartily endorse the action of our last General Conference in providing so generously for the support and efficiency of our Church Temperance Society. The deliverance of the General Conference on political action should receive special attention at this time. They say, in part:

"The time has come when the line should be definitely and sharply drawn between the supporters and the partners of this traffic, and those who stand for its abolition. A man cannot, as a Christian citizen, sign a petition for a liquor license, rent property to be used for the purposes of the traffic, vote for it or with it or fail to make his citizenship count as an elector in protest against the traffic's continuance."

We have greatly enjoyed the visit and address of Dr. Cline representing the Methodist Temperance Society and cordially invite him to come again. We reaffirm our endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League and heartily commend its earnest law enforcement efforts against violators of our liquor laws. We approve its leadership in the fight for state wide and nation wide prohibition, especially the services of Dist. Supt., Rev. C. S. Cooper, whose reappointment we commend to the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League, and will gladly open our pulpits once a year to its accredited representatives, in order that our people may learn of the progress of the work and help to hasten its success.

We hereby nominate C. L. Stafford and C. L. Tennant to represent us on the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

Your special committee on "Preachers Aid Society" report as follows:

That we, the ministers of the Iowa Annual Conference, do organize among ourselves, and by the adoption of these resolutions declare ourselves so organized, a society to be known as "The Preachers Aid Society of the Iowa Annual Conference", the object of which shall be as follows, namely—1st, to pay for the printing and mailing of the death notice of any member of this conference. 2nd, to provide flowers at an expense not to exceed five dollars, for the funeral of the deceased brother. 3rd, to pay the expenses of delegates not to exceed two in number, when appointed by the conference or a Dist. Supt. to attend said funeral. 4th, to pay to the widow, estate, or administrator of such brother the amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00), said amount to be paid within ten days after said death and in no case to exceed the amount obtained from the assessment.

Resolved, that the above funds shall be provided by an assessment of ONE DOLLAR upon each member of the conference, or supply at his option, the death notice serving as notice of assessment, and upon the receipt of which, said member and supplies shall remit their dollar at once to the secretary of this conference, who shall constitute the secretary and treasurer of this organization.

Resolved, that in order that there may be funds in the treasury with which to meet promptly the above appropriations the members shall pay one assessment in advance.

Resolved, that only on payment of the above assessment within 10 days after notice is given may one become, and remain entitled to the benefits of this aid.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PERMANENT FUND

Ottumwa, Iowa, September 1st, 1916.

To the Iowa Annual Conference,
Brethren:-

Herewith I submit my report as Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Permanent Fund from Sept. 2nd, 1915 to Sept. 1st, 1916.

A detailed account of all money received and paid out and of the securities held by the Treasurer has been made to Rev. A. B. Hightshoe, President of the Board. This statement shows the net results as follows:

Cash on hand	\$ 251 10
Note securities	55058 80
Total Assets Sept. 2nd, 1916	55509 90
Total Assets Sept. 2nd, 1915	53575 55
Net Gain	\$ 1934 35

The increase for the year has been received from the following sources:

From Rev. J. C. Kendrick	\$ 2200 00
From Interest collected	2694 65
Net Receipts	\$ 4894 65
Less items of expense by the Treasurer:	
Annuity paid Mrs. L. G. Murphy	\$ 500 00
Interest to Banks	49 25
Expense	4 05
Extra dividend paid in 1915	607 00
Dividend for 1915 and 1916	1800 00
	\$ 2960 30
Net Gain for Investment	\$ 1934 35

Respectfully submitted,
CHRIS. HAW, Treasurer.

STUDENT PASTORS' REPORTS

Statistical Report of the University Pastor, State University of Iowa.

General Situation.

Total number of Methodist students for year (31 per cent enrollment)	1021
Number of Bible Classes for students	9
Number enrolled in Bible classes	364
Number who attend church regularly	560
Number who attend once or more each year	900
Number who attend Epworth League regularly	275
Number who attend once or more during year	375

Attendance by Conferences.

Iowa Conference	207
Des Moines	354
Northwest Iowa	183
Upper Iowa	277

Work and Results.

Personal Conferences held with students	1200
Letters to students, parents, pastors, etc.	1500
Number of students taken home to dinner	135
Number served refreshments other than dinner	1400
Number socials held in the home	42
Number students attending	1800
Number of different students	350
Number of socials held in church	6
Number of times refreshments served	6
Attendance	1400
Number meetings Mission study class	35
Average number present	50
Number students in special training in church administration and personal work	28
Number of men led to Christ or to reconsecration of life	75
Number of women led to Christ or to reconsecration of life	20

Number of students planning on Mission work	20
Number planning on ministry or other form of special Christian service	10

Statistical Report of the College Pastor, Iowa State College

Total number of Methodist students (31.5 per cent enrollment)	1135
Number residing outside of state	115
Number residing in Iowa Conference territory	135
Number residing in Upper Iowa territory	210
Number residing in Northwest Iowa territory	220
Number residing in Des Moines territory	465
(This includes more than 100 resident in Ames.)	

Work and Results.

Calls and interviews	1226
Decisions for Christian life and reconsecrations	53
Accessions to Ames Church	33
Pledged to join home church	30
Number of Bible study classes for students	6
Number Y. M. C. A. classes led by Methodist professors or students	8
Number Methodist students enrolled in Bible study classes	304
Number of Mission study classes	1
Number enrolled in Mission study classes	12
Number enrolled in class preparatory to church membership	12
Number socials held for students	11
Attendance	1800
Number students entertained in pastor's home:	
(a) At dinner	50
(b) At other times	204

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PLAN OF CONFERENCE EXAMINATIONS

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

THOMAS OSBORN, *Chairman*, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

H. B. SCOLES, *Registrar*, Bloomfield, Iowa.

P. M. Conant,	J. C. Behrens,	W. A. Longnecker,
George Monkman,	George Blagg,	C. B. Hankins,
J. A. Glendinning,	J. C. Caughlan,	J. F. Robertson,
A. B. Cadwell,	U. S. Smith,	F. C. Edwards,
J. S. Decker,	L. G. Rohrbaugh,	E. W. Stodghill,
J. H. Krenmyre,	E. A. Bentzinger,	M. E. Reusch.

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES TO EXAMINERS.

ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

1. The English Language—M. E. Reusch.
2. American History—A. B. Cadwell.
3. Doctrines and Discipline—J. C. Caughlan.
4. Life of John Wesley—E. W. Stodghill.
5. Plain Account—J. C. Behrens.
6. Paper—J. S. Decker.
7. Sermon—W. A. Longnecker.
8. Directions and Helps—E. A. Bentzinger, Advisor.

FIRST YEAR.

1. New Testament History—U. S. Smith.
2. Human Behavior—F. C. Edwards.
3. The Making of the Sermon—C. B. Hankins.
4. How to Study—P. M. Conant.
5. Directions and Helps—J. C. Behrens, Advisor.
6. Collateral Reading—A. B. Cadwell, Supervisor.

SECOND YEAR.

1. (a) Dictionary of the Bible—L. G. Rohrbaugh.
(b) The Bible in the Making—E. A. Bentzinger.
(c) How we got our Bible—J. S. Decker.
2. History of the Christian Church—George Blagg.
3. (a) Pupil and Teacher—J. F. Robertson.
(b) The Graded Sunday School—George Monkman.
4. The Way to Win—U. S. Smith.
5. Directions and Helps—J. F. Robertson, Advisor.
6. Collateral Reading—George Blagg, Supervisor.

THIRD YEAR.

1. Beacon Lights of Prophecy—J. A. Glendinning.
2. Foundations of Christian Belief—P. M. Conant.

- 3 (a) Socialism and Modern Social Problems --J.H. Krenmyre
- (b) Social Institutions and Ideals of the Bible—Geo. Monkman.
4. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Religion -C. B. Hankins.
5. Directions and Helps --J. S. Decker, Advisor.
6. Collateral Reading—E. A. Bentzinger, Supervisor.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. Paul and His Epistles—F. C. Edwards.
2. System of Christian Doctrine—J. C. Caughlan.
3. Every Day Ethics—M. E. Reusch.
4. (a) The New Home Missions—Geo. Blagg.
- (b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions—J. H. Krenmyre.
5. Directions and Helps—E. W. Stodghill, Supervisor.
6. Collateral Reading—J. A. Glendinning, Supervisor.

LOCAL COURSE REVIEW AND DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS.

A. B. Cadwell, First Year; J. F. Robinson, Second Year; L. G. Rohrbaugh, Third Year; E. A. Bentzinger, Fourth Year.

TIME OF EXAMINATION.

MID-YEAR.

All books for examination in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Years of the Course of Study.

CONFERENCE.

1. All books for "Admission on Trial."
2. All "Books to be Read" to be reported to the Registrar on blanks supplied by him.
3. All Sermons shall be in the hands of the examiner by August 1st.

RULES ADOPTED BY BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

CANDIDATES.

1. Each candidate for examination in the course of study, or for orders, shall pay to the Registrar a matriculation fee of 25 cents per year, payable prior to examination.
2. Candidates, except those for Admission on Trial, or for orders, are expected to take the examination as requested at the mid-year meeting.
3. No examination will be given except at the mid-year meeting, and at the seat of Conference.
4. Candidates who are examined at the Conference are required to present themselves on the day before Conference opens. The Discipline does not authorize any other day.
5. The time for holding the mid-year meeting shall be the third Tuesday in May, beginning at 8:00 a. m.

EXAMINERS.

1. Examiners will meet at the call of the Chairman at 8:00 a. m. on the day preceding the opening of the Conference.
2. The traveling expenses of the Examiners at the mid-year meeting are to be prorated.

X MEMOIRS

JOHN S. FERGUSON

John S. Ferguson was born October 15, 1830, in Veaver County, Pennsylvania, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oldham, Keokuk, Iowa, December 6, 1915, in the eighty-sixth year of his age. He came to Iowa in the Fall of 1848 and first resided in Marshall County, on a farm. He was married to Jerusha H. Odell in Muscatine County, Iowa, March 2, 1854. He enjoyed the companionship of his wife fifty years, her death occurring March 25, 1904, in Keokuk, Iowa, at the age of sixty-eight years. The children of this union who survived are George S. Ferguson, Elmer J. Ferguson, Charles H. Ferguson and Mrs. Oldham of Keokuk, Iowa, and Thomas D. Ferguson, of Galesburg, Illinois. When the Civil War broke out, he enlisted on August 9, 1862, in Company F, Twenty-eighth Iowa Infantry, as a private, but later was promoted to Sergeant. He served in all the war engagements with his regiment until April 8, 1864. At the battle of Sabine Cross-roads, in Louisiana, he lost his right arm at the elbow and received thirteen wounds beside from a schrapnel shell. He was taken prisoner on this field by the Confederates and held for ninety-five days at Mansfield, when parolled and brought to the Keokuk hospital, and when fully recovered from his wounds was discharged from further service.

In the Fall of 1865, at the Conference held in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, he was admitted in a class of five, all of whom have died save B. A. Wright, who long since has been on the retired list. At this Conference he was appointed to Farmington circuit and continued in efficient service in the Iowa Conference until the Fall of 1878.

At the Conference held in Brooklyn, Iowa, he was granted at his own request a supernumerary relation. He was appointed soon after this retirement from the active ministry by the Government, as a reward for faithful service in the army, Superintendent of the National Cemetery at Jefferson City, Missouri, from which post he was transferred to Keokuk, where he served efficiently as Superintendent of the National Cemetery here.

He was a devoted member of the G. A. R. and the Order of Odd Fellows. For eighteen years he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Oldham. Death was largely due to old age. The funeral services were held by the pastor of Trinity Church, Keokuk, Iowa, Dr. F. C. Edwards.

GEORGE HARVEY HANAWALT

George Harvey, son of William and Sarah Hanawalt, was born in Effingham County, Illinois, October 31, 1859, and died in Mediapolis, Iowa, March 8 1916. The family came to Iowa, locating at Clinton, where, at the age of fifteen, he was converted at a campmeeting a few miles from the city, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

When he was eighteen years of age the family moved to Deep River, Poweshiek County, where on the farm he grew to manhood. He was educated in the public schools and Cornell College. Though not privileged to complete the course at Cornell, these several years did much toward his development not only in intellect but in character and spirit. That this was recognized locally is evidenced by

the fact that after the Methodist church at Dresden burned and the Methodists were using the Presbyterian church as a place of worship, the two Sunday Schools meeting together as one, when a Superintendent must be chosen to succeed an experienced and capable man, who was removing from the community, he was selected and faithfully did the work. Further testimony of his character and ability is seen in the fact that in the absence of the minister on more than one occasion he was asked to conduct funeral services and performed the duty in a way to bring comfort to bereaved hearts.

On the 13th of March, 1888, he was united in marriage with Etta L. Hollingsworth of a most estimable Presbyterian family in the community, who through almost twenty-eight years has proven herself a helpmate in every way, entering sympathetically and heartily into all his work.

After two years on the farm together they went to Cowles, Nebraska, to engage in business. Here they remained about two years and then returned to Deep River where four more years were spent in the mercantile business. During this period, in a meeting conducted by Reverend Isaac Borts, the pastor, assisted by Luella Woodard, Brother and Sister Hanawalt were led to a full consecration of their lives to the Master for any service to which he might call them. A short time thereafter he was asked to preach one Sunday at Beulah Church on the Deep River circuit, and at Keswick on an adjacent charge. He went, covenanting with God that evidence of his presence and help that day would be taken as a call to the ministry. He returned from the day's duties with a clear consciousness of Divine acceptance and soon thereafter received license to preach. The license was given at the Session of the Oskaloosa Conference held in Thornburg, Iowa, is dated July 31, 1895, and signed by T. B. Hughes, presiding elder.

The following September 1895, he was appointed to supply the Beacon circuit, which he did most acceptably, and at the end of the year, at the session of the Conference held in Knoxville, Bishop John P. Newman presiding, he was received on trial September 14th and appointed to Beacon, and a year later reappointed.

In 1898 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Vincent at Montezuma. In 1900 at the Conference held in Bloomfield Bishop J. H. Walden presiding, he was ordained Elder.

His appointments have been as follows: Beacon, 1895; Delta, 1898; Victor, 1902; Mt. Pleasant Circuit, 1906; New Sharon, 1910; Mediapolis, 1912.

His ministry has been a blessing and a benediction to many; to the old because of the evidence of his own maturity, and to the young because of his sunny spirit and optimism which never suffered an eclipse. In these charges he was privileged to see the result of his consecrated services in countless ways, but never without that crowning achievement, souls seeking and finding a Saviour. Earth and time are the richer for his ministry and what Heaven holds and will yet receive only the records of Eternity will reveal.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hanawalt, of Ames; one brother, B. S., of Deep River; two sisters, Mrs. O. E. Wasser and Mrs. Anna Scoville, of Ames; his wife and three daughters, Helma L. and Georgia Lillian, at home, and Helen, wife of Rev. E. W. Stodghill, of Libertyville; and one grandchild, Merrill Edward Stodghill.

By his death a family circle is broken and an earthly home impoverished but how glorious the faith that sees the house not made with hands, and the broken made complete in glad reunions where partings shall be no more.

His sickness was somewhat protracted. For several weeks he

had been under a physician's care and at first his condition occasioned alarm because of the abnormally high blood pressure, but this seemed to yield to skillful treatment. Ten days previous to his death, family and friends were hopeful, almost confident of his speedy recovery, but unexpectedly on the above date, at 5 A. M., he ceased to live, and passed from his labor to reward.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mediapolis, at 2 P. M., March 10th, in charge of District Superintendent C. L. Tennant. Some 36 ministerial brethren of the Iowa Conference and local ministers of other churches attended this service. Those participating were Revs. C. L. Stafford, W. H. Heppe, Thomas Osborn, W. A. Longnecker, C. B. Hankins and T. J. Myers. A funeral service also was held at Deep River, March 11th, under the direction of T. J. Myers. A number of his brethren attended this service, also friends from Mediapolis. After suitable words of sympathy spoken by his ministerial brethren present, the formal burial services were conducted according to the ritual of our Church, in the Deep River cemetery.

IRA O. KEMBLE

Dr. Ira O. Kemble, for fifty years a member of the Iowa Conference, passed away after a brief attack of pneumonia, on March 30, 1916, at his home in Oskaloosa.

For the past decade he had held the retired relation with headquarters at Central Church, where he was loved by the whole people. Dr. Kemble was a strong second to his pastor, a wise counsellor, a man of seasoned and ready speech and an active participant in all forms of church life. His mind was alert and virile to the last, having the forward look even in old age, and a zeal which waxed warm in support of the great forward movement of the present day. The adult bible class of more than one hundred men and women over whom he presided with rare ability as a teacher, were devoted to him as to a father. He was also highly esteemed as a force for righteousness in the city, being continuously re-elected as President of the Ministers' Alliance. At the time of his death he was Chairman of the Public Welfare League. He was generally regarded as a sane, well-poised, ripened saint, full of years and good works.

Dr. Kemble was born near Lisbon, Ohio, in 1835, where he was also converted and received his call to preach while yet a lad. In 1848 he came to Iowa where later he entered educational work and was chosen to superintend the first High School to be opened in Oskaloosa.

In 1865 he entered the Iowa Conference on trial and received Pella as his first appointment. He later served a term as Presiding Elder on the Muscatine district and occupied a number of the leading pastorates of the Conference. He was a loyal friend and supporter of the Iowa Wesleyan College and served from 1876 to 1878 as Principal of the Academy and as Financial Agent from 1877 to 1878.

His fifty years in the gospel ministry were officially recognized at the late session of this Conference, which invited him to preach a semi-centennial sermon at this session of the annual Conference. That sermon which had already begun to take shape in his mind was cut short like an unfinished poem by the swift stroke of the Silent Reaper.

Before his ministerial brethren, I. O. Kemble bore the mind of the Master and lived as a brother indeed, while to many of the younger men who knew him intimately he was regarded and loved as a father, prophet and confessor.

LUCY POPHAM ZIMMERMAN

Lucy Popham, the daughter of William and Rebecca Shipley Popham, was born in Iowa County, Iowa, May 20th, 1864, where she grew to young womanhood, interested in the family, in the life of the rural community and in the public school. She then attended the Iowa City Academy, where she graduated in 1881. She made a special study of music and was well known in Iowa County as a successful teacher in the public schools and of music, when on December 24, 1889, she was married to C. R. Zimmerman, who was then Superintendent of the public schools of Williamsburg, Iowa.

In 1891 Mr. Zimmerman, with the full sympathy of his wife, entered the ministry and joined the Iowa Conference, and together they served the different charges, happy in the varied experiences of their itinerancy. Mrs. Zimmerman was particularly well qualified for the duties of a wife of a Methodist preacher, and was always much appreciated by the people whom they were called to serve.

In 1914, through Dr. Oldham, the Church called them to the Malaysia Mission field. Mrs. Zimmerman was very happy as well as very useful in the Mission until July, 1915, when she was attacked with acute valvular heart trouble. Although she had the attention of well qualified physicians and adequate service in the European Hospitals, yet she was unable to overcome the disease in the enervating tropical climate. On November 8, 1915, in the European Hospital at Singapore, with her husband and daughter at her side, she passed beyond, declaring with almost her last breath her triumphant faith in Christ. In the beautiful European cemetery, Bididari, at Singapore, the earthly remains were laid to rest with impressive funeral services, conducted by Drs. Shellabear, Mansell, Cherry and Oeschli, in the presence of about forty missionaries.

The following is taken from the Year Book of the Malaysia Conference:

"Brother and Sister Zimmerman and their daughter, Amy, came to the Malaysia Mission field on the 28th of April, 1914, from Marengo, Iowa, representing the Iowa Conference.

It was very early in the lives of both of these staunch Methodists that the missionary purpose was born in their hearts. He was a student volunteer in Iowa State University. After leaving school he entered educational work, but shortly after his marriage to Lucy Popham, whose grandfather was a Methodist preacher, they both placed their lives at the service of the church. She was instrumental in organizing four auxiliaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Iowa.

It was not until they were both about the age of fifty, and their daughter nearly grown, that the call came direct to go to the mission field. The zeal and enthusiasm for missions had not been lessened during all these years, and when Dr. W. F. Oldham, during a visit to their home in Marengo in 1913, brought to them the urgent need of Malaysia, it did not take them long to answer the call. It was thus the unique situation occurred, that this entire family—father, mother and daughter—closed up their affairs in the pastorate of Marengo, and came to Malaysia.

When they arrived they were located at Kuala Lumpur, where they served most faithfully until Mrs. Zimmerman's last illness, excepting a short period in which Miss Amy was in the Girls' School at Taipeng.

They found their way into the hearts of all who knew them, especially the young people and all classes of Asiatics with whom they came in contact, and if it be mentioned that their service seemed but

short, it can be truly said that the Lord Jesus Christ was lifted up in their lives in a way that never can be effaced.

She died as beautifully as she lived. Her illness was one of length (about four months) and at times some suffering. When it began to appear to her that the end was near, it was truly refreshing to one's soul to go to her sick room and feel the atmosphere surrounding one so ready to die—no fear, no anguish—only that heavenly peace which accompanies one whose life has fulfilled the Will of God.

Her husband and daughter have gone back to America leaving a grave in this far Eastern land, out on the firing line of Christ's advancing army. She finished her life course not where the task was easy, but where it was lonely and hard; and to those who saw her live and die it must appear that she is now numbered with the saints of God."

ANGELICA GRACE LEWIS

Mrs. Angelica Grace Lewis was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson. She was born in Montrose, Iowa, January the 3rd, 1858, and met her death in a railroad wreck, at Packard, Iowa, June 2nd, 1916. This data shows that she was granted fifty-eight years, four months and twenty-nine days for her earth's pilgrimage.

Mrs. Lewis grew to young womanhood in her native town and there she met and loved Mr. Leroy F. Crane, to whom she gave her hand in marriage, December the 26th, 1877. As Mr. Crane died in the spring of 1885 his widow became the wife of the Rev. J. W. Lewis, a member of the Iowa Annual Conference, January the 2nd, 1889. She was again widowed by the death of Rev. Lewis which occurred in the late summer of 1898. Brother Lewis was finishing the third year of his pastorate at the Main Street Church, Ottumwa, when he answered the summons and passed into the Great Beyond. His Presiding Elder, the Rev. D. C. Smith, conducted the funeral service.

Beside other relatives she is survived by her children, Mr. John A. Crane, of Los Angeles; Mrs. H. G. Rideout, Toppinish, Washington; Mrs. Jasper Smith, Los Angeles; Miss Mary Lewis, Mason City, Iowa.

Funeral services were held in Mason City and in the Main Street Church, Ottumwa, where was reproduced, as far as possible, the service held over the body of her husband eighteen years before. Part of the same singers sang and the Rev. D. C. Smith was the principal speaker. Also the Rev. J. C. Kendrick spoke.

Following the death of Rev. Lewis his widow became the matron of the Oddfellow's home in Mason City. The following quotation from a Mason City newspaper shows that her religion was of the practical sort. "The widow of a Methodist minister, she had seen all phases of young life, its joys and its dangers. She had passed through the deep waters of affliction and the refining fires of sorrow, and this with her splendid mental equipment and business tact, and all the attributes of devoted motherhood made her an ideal matron for the Home where she was worshipped by the young and old alike. It falls to few women in this life to combine the finer sensibilities of womanhood with such a splendid spirit of comradeship, good cheer, optimism, and executive leadership; and although her loss to the institution will be regarded as a calamity, the poignant grief in the hearts of the Home and the community, strikes deeper and is evidence of the wealth of esteem and affection held for the departed woman; for her inherent worth as a friend, companion, and mother, and her unselfish work in the great field of the amelioration of sor-

row, suffering and loneliness and splendid uplift and inspiration which her genial presence and wise counsel inspired made her dear to all. Her life was devoted to the Kingdom of God, and it was lived so close to Him that no one doubts but that when the shock of the wreck came and the rushing flood covered her, battling for life, that she calmly placed her hand in the hand of the Father, with the prayer on her lips, she had so many times sung:-

"Jesus, Lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last."

RACHEL THORN

"God's finger touched her and she slept", was never said more truly than of Mrs. Rachel Thorn, wife of W. G. Thorn. She quietly slept away on Monday night,, July 3rd, 1916 at eleven o'clock, having been a sufferer from tumorous cancer for several months. The last few weeks it had affected her heart, but she had not seemed worse than common, in fact she was able to ride out in the car on Monday morning.

Last winter Rev. and Mrs. Thorn went to California to spend the winter, not that either was ill but they had relatives there and liked the climate. Sister Thorn developed a cough which rather worried them so they took her to a doctor in Pasadena who pronounced her trouble bronchitis. She did not improve and noticed a lump on her breast so they went back and the doctor said she had a cancer and must be operated on at once. Later Dr. Chas. Mayo happened to be in Los Angeles and examined her carefully. He said an operation was not wise, and told her to be as comfortable as possible, that nothing could be done. She met it like the Christian that she was, utterly without flinching. About the first of May she returned to Washington. Throughout all sickness she was patient and cheerful. No one ever heard her complain. "The Lord has taken me through many troubles and I will not complain now", she said. She was absolutely unselfish and would sacrifice anything for her husband and children, and not even know she was sacrificing. She was an ideal wife for a minister, ready to go anywhere the church sent him, and taking an active part in all the church activities. She made an extra effort to know all the women of the church and everyone knew her. People in trouble or with sickness realized her sterling worth for she was always ready to help, and was one of the best of neighbors.

It was of others Sister Thorn thought first, and on Monday evening when she kissed her daughter Rose goodnight, the daughter who had left her home in Chicago to come and care for her mother, there was only a lingering kiss and no hint that she realized the end near. But to her husband she said, "Stay near me tonight and pray that all may be well". When he reminded her that "All that is dear to us is in God's hands", she replied "That is true". With such a consecration and faith she fell asleep to awake in the Glory World.

Rachel Mary Young, the second child of Wesley and Anna Eliza Young, was born November 2nd, 1843, in a little town in Van Buren County, in Iowa, called Philadelphia. The name was afterwards

changed to Kilbourn. Soon after her birth her parents moved to Davis County, Iowa. It was in this county near Bloomfield that she met Rev. Thorn, then a young Methodist minister, to whom she was married April 23, 1869. For forty-seven years she was the devoted companion of this faithful minister of the Gospel.

A more beautifully solemn occasion than the funeral of Sister Thorn could not be imagined. It was held on the shaded lawn of their home under the trees she loved so well. There was a large crowd, for she had hosts of friends and people came in their automobiles for miles. Her pastor, Rev. L. M. Grigsby, delivered the funeral address. He was assisted in the services by H. F. Gilbert, U. S. Smith, W. R. Stryker, C. L. Stafford, J. A. Boatman and G. L. Minear. The other ministers present were J. F. Barnett, W. B. Ireland, T. C. Kennedy, T. F. Barker, F. S. Seeds, W. H. Dillon, O. E. McBride and A. W. McBlain.

XI

ROLL OF THE DEAD

MINISTERS--IOWA CONFERENCE

	Names	Place and Time of Birth	Place and Time of Death	Age
1	Ferree, Uriah	Aug. 7, 1813.....	1846	33
2	*Knight, Wm. W.....	Oct. 20, 1817.....	May 18, 1847.....	30
3	Arrington, Joe .....	.....	July 20, 1851	
4	Ockerman, Joseph	1812	Aug. 27, 1850	38
5	Vail, Solomon T.	1814	July 28, 1852.....	38
6	Jamison, Joseph .....	.....	1853	
7	Bishop, Alfred .....	.....	Granville, Ia., 1853.....	
8	Wright, Ansel .....	.....	Minnesota, 1854	
9	Jay, John	1819	Freemont, Ia., Jan. 1, '59	40
10	Clark, Samuel	1800	Van Buren Co., Ia., Feb. 9, 1857	57
11	McClasky, Isaac	June 11, 1811	West Point, Ia., Feb. 27, 1860	49
12	Conrad, Geo. W.	Dec. 15, 1836	Winchester, Ia., April 28, 1860	24
13	Hammond, J. Q.	June 9, 1809	Iowa, March 23, 1863.	54
14	Coiner, Erasmus T.	Feb. 2, 1832.....	Jacksonport, Ark., June 28, 1862	30
15	Byrkit, Wm. A.	Nov. 4, 1838.....	Fairfield, Ia., July 2, '63	25
16	Simpson, Wm.	Jan. 22, 1812.....	Marshall, Ia., Feb. 22, '64	52
17	Wayman, Mannesseh B.	April 9, 1836.....	New London, Ia., July 2, 1864	28
18	Stewart, Isaac T.	Aug. 4, 1806.....	Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 15, '64	58
19	Bussey, Amos	Nov. 20, 1806.....	Oskaloosa, Ia., Jan. 18, 1865	59
20	Worthington, David	Feb. 13, 1815.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., March 1, 1866	51
21	Crelin, Henry	March 19, 1820.....	Muscatine, Ia., Jan. 1, '67	47
22	Boyles, Thomas D.....	Aug. 30, 1817.....	Unionville, Ia., Dec. 16, 1867	50
23	Hare, Michael H.....	Dec. 23, 1817.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 27, 1868	51
24	Elliott, Charles	May 16, 1792.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Jan. 6, 1869	77
25	Bamford, Geo. W.....	March 23, 1824.....	Winfield, Ia., April 18, 1871	47
26	Latham, James W.....	July 23, 1830.....	Keosauqua, Ia., Jan. 1, 1872	42
27	Donaldson, D.	March 22, 1828.....	Salem, Ia., July 21, '72	44
28	Elliott, John	Dec. 8, 1842.....	Jefferson Co., Ia., Sept. 5, 1822	30
29	Powers, John H.....	March 15, 1798.....	Burlington, Ia., Jan. 26, 1873	75
30	Prathor, Amos H.....	April 17, 1835.....	Birmingham, Ia., April 1, 1873	38
31	White, James W.....	Aug. 2, 1814.....	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 17, 1873	57
32	Friend, George	Feb. 21, 1818.....	Lexington, Ia., Oct. 21, 1873	55
33	Gortner, B. W.....	May 22, 1849.....	Keota, Ia., Aug. 21, '74	25
34	Smith, David D.....	Aug. 3, 1825.....	Centerville, Ia., March 30, 1875	50
35	Coddington, Eli H.....	Champaign Co., Ill., July 1, 1837	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., July 30, 1877	40
36	Hugam, John W.....	.....	Columbus City, Ia., April 12, 1878.....	
37	Ludwig, Silas T.....	.....	July 20, 1878	
38	Harris, John	Worcester, Eng., June 5, 1809	Corning, Ia., July 29, 1881	72
39	Wheeler, John	Portsmouth, Eng., April 7, 1815	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., June 18, 1881	66
40	Holland, Benj.	Hamilton Co., O., April 11, 1809	Batavia, Ia., Jan. 17, '83	74
41	Hotzinger, Peter F.....	Pennsylvania, Jan. 6, '16...	Omaha, Neb., May 20, 1883	67
42	Robbinson, Richard S....	Brownsville, Pa., March 22, 1807	Oskaloosa, Ia., May 6, 1884	77

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1		1841			5
2	Chillicothe, Iowa	1844	1844		3
3		1833			14
4		1842			8
5		1849			3
6		1851			
7		1847	1851		4
8		1847	1847		7
9		1845	1845		14
10		Baltimore 1821			36
11	Winchester, Iowa	Pittsburg 1837			23
12	Winchester, Iowa	Iowa 1857	1857		3
13		Iowa 1847	1847		16
14		Iowa 1857	1857		5
15	Fairfield, Iowa	Iowa 1860	1860		3
16		Illinois 1837			27
17		Iowa 1857	1857		7
18	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Illinois 1836			27
19	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Erie 1837			28
20	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Rock River 1840			26
21		Iowa 1856	1856		11
22	Unionville, Iowa	Iowa 1855	1855		12
23	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa 1845	1845		23
24	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Ohio 1818			51
25		Iowa 1854	1854	Superanuate	17
26		West Virginia 1854			18
27	Salem, Iowa	Iowa 1854	1854		18
28		Iowa 1868	1868		4
29	Burlington, Iowa	Kentucky 1821			52
30		Iowa 1857	1857		16
31	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Pittsburg 1837			36
32	Lexington, Iowa	Iowa 1855	1855		18
33		Iowa 1872	1872		2
34		Iowa 1869	1869		6
35	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Iowa 1866	1866	Superanuate	11
36		West Virginia 1873			5
37		Iowa 1877	1877	Effective	1
38	Corning, Iowa	Wesleyan Methodist Eng. 1828	1845	Superanuate	36
39	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	1855		Effective	26
40	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa 1853	1853	Superanuate	30
41	Omaha, Neb.	Ohio 1843	1854	Superanuate	40
42	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Indiana 1829	1854	Superanuate	55

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43	*Woodford, L. C.....	Candor, N. Y., May 31, 1813	Davenport, Ia., Sept. 13, 1884	71
44	Freeland, John S.....	Mapletown, Pa., Aug. 23, 1855	Salem, Ia., Jan. 2, 1885.	30
45	Berry, Eben C.....	Portsmouth, N. H., Oct. 6, 1845	Kingston, N. H., June 30, 1885	39
46	McDowell, Joseph	Westmoreland Co., Pa., July 11, 1797	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., Oct. 16, 1885	88
47	Kirkpatrick, T. M.....	Morgan Co., Ill., June 5, 1812	Butler Co., Neb., March 10, 1886	73
48	*Johnson, Allen W.....	Logan Co., O., May 18, 1819	Centralia, Wash. T., June 27, 1887.....	68
49	Allison, Robert A.....	St. Johns, N. B., Sept. 2, 1855	Lynnville, Ia., Sept. 3, 1888	33
50	*Hayden, John	Hamilton Co., O., Dec. 16, 1812	Killed, Krum, Ia., July 10, 1888	76
51	Haynes, John	Brook Co., Va., March 31, 1832	Oskaloosa, Ia., April 16, 1888	56
52	Gasner, Joseph	Carlisle, Pa., Sept. 27, 1811	Red Oak, Ia., March 26, 1889	77
53	Morey, Cyrus	Green Bush, N. Y., April 11, 1816	What Cheer, Ia., March 27, 1890	74
54	Blakeney, James B.....	Charleston, West Va., Sept. 24, 1827	Oskaloosa, Ia., June 18, 1890	63
55	McCutcheon, James H...	Greenbrier Co., Va., July 3, 1812	Keokuk, Ia., Nov. 24, 1890	78
56	Reynolds, C. P.....	Ripley, O., Dec. 25, 1821..	Toledo, Ia., June 26, '91	70
57	Wiley, G. F. W.....	Brunswick, Germ., 1821....	Malvern, Ia., June 21, 1892	71
58	Hestwood, Samuel	Delaware Co., O., Aug. 16, 1822	Knoxville, Ia., June 22, 1892	70
59	Power, George N.....	Portsmouth, O., March 3, 1829	Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 2 , 1892	61
60	Orr, John	Newark, O., Oct. 20, 1817..	Havelock, Neb., Feb. 2, 1893	76
61	Smith, S. C.....	West Union, O., July 29, 1841	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 22, 1893	52
62	McDonald, J. W.....	Newcastle, Ind., March 13, 1834	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 31, 1893	59
63	Wilson, Robert G.....	Montezuma, Ia., July 5, 1858	Freemont, Ia., June 2, 1894	36
64	Dunn, C. H. S.....	Baltimore, Md., Jan. 7, 1855	London, England, Aug. 17, 1894	39
65	Shelton, O. C.....	Mason Co., W. Va., Dec. 30, 1816	Burlington, Ia., Sept. 5, 1894	78
66	Murphy, Dennis	Kilfinane Co., Limerick, Ir., June 24, 1833	West Liberty, Ia., June 29, 1895	62
67	Clark, Geo. H.....	Hagerstown, Md., Jan. 2, 1828	Oskaloosa, Ia., April 16, 1895	68
68	Posten, William	Hampshire Co., Va., July 5, 1825	Wellman, Ia., Dec. 11, 1896	71
69	Robertson, James F.....	Birmingham, Ia., July 23, 1851	Muscatine, Ia., July 24, 1896	45
70	Patterson, Wm. E.....	Augusta Co., Va., May 29, 1845	Agency, Ia., Feb. 1, 1897	52
71	Burgess, John	Fredrick Co., Md., May 2, 1821	Keokuk, Ia., May 6, 1897	76
72	Twinning, E. W.....	Tolland, Mass., Oct. 5, 1814	Corning, Ia., May 24, 1897	83
73	Corkhill, Thos. E.....	Isle of Man, April 24, 1822	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., June 30, 1897	75
74	Mair, Walter F.....	Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 17, 1861	Pella, Ia., Dec. 30, 1897	36
75	Coleman, James T.....	Cincinnati, O., Sept. 8, 1817	Burlington, Ia., Jan. 29, 1898	81
76	Allender, Richard B.....	McConnellsburg, Pa., March 25, 1816	Bloomfield, Ia., April 19, 1898	82
77	Shepherd, Charles W.....	Springfield, Ill., June 21, 1840	Keosauqua, Ia., May 31, 1898	58
78	Lewis, J. W.....	Mercer Co., Pa., 1855.....	Ottumwa, Ia., Sept. 4, 1898	43
79	See, Michael	Kanawah Co., Va., Feb. 22, 1817	Mediapolis, Ia., Nov. 16, 1898	81

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43	Davenport, Iowa	Oneida1841	1844	Superanuate	43
44	Salem, Iowa	West Virginia....1871	1876	Effective	14
34	Kingston, N. Hampshire.	New Hampshire..1876	1884	Effective	14
46	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Ohio .....1833	1849	Superanuate	52
47	Butler Co., Neb.....	Illinois .....1837	1844	Superanuate	49
48	Centralia, Wash. Ter....	Rock River.....1843	1844	Superanuate	44
49	Lynnville, Iowa	Iowa .....1885	1885	Effective	3
50	Libertyville, Iowa	Rock River.....1841	1844	Superanuate	47
51	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1859	1859	Effective	29
52	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Ohio .....1836	1854	Superanuate	53
53	Brooklyn, Iowa	West Virginia....1851	1855	Superanuate	49
54	Oskaloosa, Iowa	West Virginia....1852	1870	Effective	38
55	Keokuk, Iowa	Virginia .....1839	1857	Superanuate	51
56	Toledo, Iowa	Iowa .....1853	1853	Superanuate	38
57	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Professor in I. W. Col. 16 years		.....
58	Knoxville, Iowa	Iowa .....1853	1853	Superanuate	39
59	Burlington, Iowa	Iowa .....1856	1856	Effective	36
60	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1859	1859	Superanuate	34
61	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1879	1879	Supernumerary	14
62	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1866	1866	Effective	27
63	Montezuma, Iowa	Iowa .....1883	1883	Effective	11
64	London, Eng.	Minnesota .....1878	1890	Supernumerary	16
65	Burlington, Iowa		1852	Superanuate	42
66	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1858	1858	Effective	37
67	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Iowa .....1851	1851	Superanuate	44
68	Pleasant Plain, C., near Lexington, Iowa	Iowa .....1854	1854	Superanuate	42
69	Muscatine, Iowa	Iowa .....1877	1877	Effective	19
70	Vernon, Iowa	Iowa .....1871	1871	Effective	26
71	Keokuk, Iowa	North Ohio.....1843	1858	Superanuate	54
72	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1846	1846	Superanuate	51
73	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1851	1851	Supernumerary	46
74	Pella, Iowa	Iowa .....1887	1887	Supernumerary	10
75	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1847	1847	Superanuate	51
76	Bloomfield, Iowa	Iowa .....1853	1853	Superanuate	45
77	Keosauqua, Iowa	Iowa .....1868	1868	Effective	30
78	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa1882	1882	Effective	16
79	Kossuth, Iowa	Iowa1845	1845	Superanuate	53

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80	Thomas, S. H.	Hampshire Co., W. V., Jan. 9, 1830	Beacon, Ia., Nov. 28, 1898	68
81	Cowles, Wm. F.	McGranville, N. Y., May 11, 1819	Burlington, Ia., July 14, 1899	80
82	Souden, S. P.	Cornwall, Eng., Dec. 5, 1853	Unionville, Ia., Feb. 6, 1900	47
83	Robinson, Anthony	Orange Co., N. C., April 15, 1810	Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 26, 1900	90
84	Teter, Isaac P.	Lewis Co., Va., May 11, 1829	New Sharon, Ia., March 6, 1900	71
85	Jackson, Warren A.	Bucyrus, O., Oct. 29, 1861	Maywood, Neb., July 3, 1901	40
86	Boydston, B. M.	Green Co., Pa., June 16, 1851	Lone Tree, Ia., May 13, 1902	51
87	Shearer, W. S.	Blandensburg, Ia., Dec. 26, 1868	Cedar, Ia., Feb. 13, 1902	34
88	Dunlavey, D. S.	Bloomfield, Ia., May 9, 1854	Killed, Chillicothe, Ia., April 13, 1902	48
89	Haynes, James	Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 27, 1826	Omaha, Neb., April 21, 1902	76
90	Thompson, J. G.	Rhea Co., Tenn., July 5, 1814	Sigourney, Ia., Oct. 9, 1902	88
91	Stryker, A. W.	Jackson Co., Ind., Nov. 18, 1822	Victor, Ia., Feb. 27, 1903	81
92	Gilmore, W. F.	Kirkville, Ia., 1865	Kirkville, Ia., June 6, 1903	38
93	Van Schoiack, W. C.	Indiana, Oct. 30, 1855	Malcom, Ia., July 4, 1903	47
94	Light, Oliver P.	Clermont Co., O., April 27, 1828	March 28, 1904	76
95	Simmons, John T.	Brandywine Hundred, Del., Jan. 11, 1829	Ottumwa, Ia., March 8, 1904	75
96	Pusey, Morris J.	Columbia, Pa., Nov. 27, 1855	Crow Agency, Mont., May 17, 1904	49
97	Pike, E. J.	Lawrenceburg, Ind., Feb. 28, 1846	Cedar Rapids, Ia., Nov. 3, 1904	58
98	Mark, Banner	Ross Co., O., Aug. 1, 1825	Los Angeles, Cal., June 21, 1905	80
99	Powelson, C. W.	Muskingum Co., O., March 9, 1849	Davis City, Ia., Jan. 6, 1906	57
100	Williams, C. F.	Hadley, Ill., Nov. 5, 1841	Davenport, Ia., Jan. 9, 1906	65
101	Shane, B. F.	Jefferson Co., O., Dec. 1, 1837	Selma, Ia., Feb. 25, 1906	69
102	*Hardy, Joshua B.	Fayette Co., Pa., Feb. 7, 1820	Brooklyn, Ia., April 15, 1906	86
103	Wells, Nelson	Erie Co., Pa., Sept. 2, 1825	Mt. Pleasant, Ia., May 30, 1906	81
104	Craig, Jesse	Hanover, O., Aug. 21, 1821	Colorado Springs, Col., May 7, 1907	86
105	Roovart, James A.	Pella, Ia., Sept. 19, 1870	Whittier, Cal., Jan. 3, 1907	36
106	Owen, Thos. B.	Iowa Co., Ia., April 7, 1867	South China, May 22, 1907	40
107	Brush, Frank E.	Stockport, N. Y., March 15, 1853	Ottumwa, Ia., March 17, 1908	55
108	Evans, Frank W.	Pittsburg, Pa., March 17, 1829	Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 3, 1908	79
109	Spaulding, W. J.	Newark, N. J., April 18, 1827	Denver, Col., Feb. 22, 1909	82
110	Sinclair, James A.	Vermont, Oct. 30, 1855	Montrose, Ia., July 8, '09	54
111	Hill, J. B.	1822	Agency, Ia., Dec. 3, '09	87
112	Adams, Frank W.	Newark, O., Jan. 12, 1850	Mt. Vernon, Ia., May 5, 1911	61
113	Schreiner, E. L.	Marietta, O., Sept. 9, 1840	Albia, Ia., May 8, 1911	71
114	Shippen, W. C.	Eaton, O., Dec. 23, 1829	Owyhee, Ore., Aug. 11, 1911	81
115	Weese, Renix	1911	1911	
116	Potter, John	Yorkshire, Eng., June 7, 1843	Newton, Ia., May 20, 1912	69
117	Byrkit, George W.	Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25, 1834	Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 22, 1913	79

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80	Beason, Iowa	Iowa1860	1860	Superannuate	38
81	Burlington, Iowa	Michigan1843	1851	Supernumerary	56
80	Beacon, Iowa	Iowa .....1885	1885	Effective	15
83	Ottumwa, Iowa	Indiana .....1836	1857	Superannuate	64
84	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa .....1853	1853	Effective	47
85	Maywood, Neb.	Iowa .....1892	1892	Supernumerary	9
86	Knoxville, Iowa	Iowa .....1880	1880	Effective	22
87	Batavia, Iowa	Iowa .....1895	1895	Effective	7
88	Bloomfield, Iowa	St. Louis .....1881	1885	Effective	21
89	Omaha, Neb.	Iowa .....1855	1855	Superannuate	47
90	Sigourney, Iowa	Iowa .....1853	1853	Superannuate	49
91	Victor, Iowa	Indiana .....1850	1856	Superannuate	53
92	Kirkville, Iowa	Iowa .....1894	1894	Effective	9
93	Albia, Iowa	Iowa .....1888	1888	Effective	15
94		Illinois .....1852	1867	Superannuate	52
95	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa .....1856	1856	Superannuate	48
96	Winfield, Iowa	Iowa .....1887	1887	Five years in Callao, Peru	17
97	Sigourney, Iowa	Iowa .....1868	1868	Effective	36
98	Los Angeles, Cal.....	Ohio .....1846	1860	Supernumerary	59
99	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1886	1886	Effective	20
100	Perry, Ills.	Iowa .....1878	1878	Supernumerary	28
101	Mt. Moriah, near Selma.	Iowa .....1869	1869	Effective	37
102	Brooklyn, Iowa	Rock River .....1842	1844	Superannuate	64
103	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1854	1854	Superannuate	52
104	Gardon City, Kan.....	Pittsburg .....1845	1855	Superannuate	62
105	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Iowa .....1901	1901	Supernumerary	6
106	Hingua, China	Iowa .....1893	1893	P. E. Hingua, China...	14
107	Ottumwa, Iowa	Upper Iowa .....1877	1896	Superannuate	31
108	Des Moines, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1851	1851	Superannuate	57
109	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Indiana .....1853	1856	Superannuate	56
110	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1883	1883	Effective	26
111	Agency, Iowa	Ohio .....1851	1857	Superannuate	58
112	Mt. Vernon, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1877	1877	Superannuate	34
113	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.....	Iowa .....1865	1865	Superannuate	46
114	Butte, Mont.	Iowa .....1852	1852	Superannuate	59
115	West Virginia	West Virginia....1871	1885	Superannuate	40
116	Lynnville, Iowa	Iowa1870	1870	Superannuate	42
117		Iowa1857	1857	Retired	56

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118	Coates, J. M.....	Northampton Co., N. C., Oct. 26, 1837.....	Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Nov. 6, 1912.....	75
119	Runyon, Harrison.....	Shenandoah Valley, Va., Feb. 12, 1829.....	Sidney, Ia., July 31, 1913	84
120	Barton, J. G.....		Ottumwa, Ia., Nov. 15, '13	
121	Jordan, C. L.....	Wheeling, W. Va., July 15, 1866	Drakeville, Ia., Aug. 2, 1914	48
122	Coxe, J. C. W.....	Ft. Ann, N. Y., July 9, 1837	Los Angeles, Cal., July 28, 1914	77
123	Ferguson, J. S.	Veaver Co., Pa., Oct. 15, '30	Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 6, '15	85
124	Hanawalt, G. H.....	Effingham Co., Ill., Oct. 31, '59	Mediapolis, Ia., March 8, '16	56
125	Kemble, I. O.	Lisbon, O., 1835.....	Oskaloosa, Ia., March 30, '16	81
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1	Cowles, Alexina	April 4, 1828.
2	McDowell, Esther	Nov. 7, 1792.
3	Rankin, N. J.....	
4	Shane, Hannah Elliott...	Shane, B. F.....	Aug. 12, 1849.
5	Shepherd, Harriett Oliver	Shepherd, Charles	Dec. 7, 1850.
6	Rice, Josephine .....	.....	1852.
7	Busby, Jennie F.....	Busby, I. N.....	Dec. 18.
8	Power, Mary N.....	Power, John H.....	Leesburg, Va., April 26, 1806.
9	Gasner, Harriet	Gasner, Joseph	Northumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 10, 1822.
10	Briggs, Jane Johnson....	Briggs, E. L.....	
11	Shelton, Lucy	Shelton, O. C.....	April 1, 1816.
12	Smith, Martha A.....	.....	Nov. 14, 1844.
13	Patterson, Clara Ehrmin.	Patterson, Wm. E.....	Van Buren Co., Ia., April 26, 1851.
14	Clark, Anna C. Bean....	Clark, G. H.....	Adams Co., Ill., March 1, '36.
15	Allender, Elmira R.....	Allender, R. B.....	Wells Valley, Pa., Aug. 16, '20.
16	Holland, Mildred	Holland, Benj.	
17	Clark, Elizabeth	Clark, Samuel	Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 4, '05.
18	Wycoff, Emma A.....	Wycoff, H. E.....	
19	Carnine, Irene	Carnine, R. A.....	Des Moines Co., Ia., May 10, 1852.
20	Busby, Almira B.....	Busby, I. N.....	Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27, 1857.
21	Swain, Sarah B.....	Swain, Wm. A.....	Attica, Ia., Aug. 4, 1849.
22	Adams, Jennie R.....	Adams, F. W.....	Northfield, Ia., June 8, 1854.
23	McCutcheon, Harriet H..	McCutcheon, J. H.....	Athens Co., O., June 3, 1821.
24	Lewis, Julia C.....	Lewis, J. W.....	Louisa Co., Ia., April 9, '62.
25	Morey, Elizabeth M.....	Morey, Cyrus	Athens Co., O., Aug. 15, '21.
26	Orr, Mary A. M.....	Orr, John	Muskingum Co., O., July 4, 1823.
27	Waring, Mary A.....	Waring, E. H.....	Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 16, '28.
28	Robinson, Jane T.....	Robinson, R. S.....	Duck Creek, Ind., July 15, '25.
29	Smith, Georgiana Y.....	Smith, D. C.....	Peoria Co., Ill., Oct. 6, 1841.
30	Coxe, Mary F.....	Coxe, J. C. W.....	Hancock, Mass., March 20, '41.
31	Bamford, Catharine.....	Bamford, Geo. W.....	Ohio, April 28, 1831.
32	Waring, Sarah	Waring, E. H.....	Albamarle, N. C., Aug. 30, '30.
33	Power, Matilda B.....	Power, Geo. N.....	Leesburg, O., Aug. 20, 1831.
34	Stryker, Martha M.....	Stryker, A. W.....	Charleston, Ind., Feb. 1, '26.
35	Hoober, Christa S.....	Hoober, J. M.....	Columbus, Ind., Aug. 28, '52.
36	Kemble, Mary B.....	Kemble, I. O.....	Pennsylvania, Dec. 26, 1836.
37	Worthington, Lucretia E.	Worthington, David....	Fredericktown, O., Aug. 10, 1835.
38	Collier, Jane	Collier, Richard	Oldsbury, Eng., Dec. 10, '40.
39	Simmons, Martha A.....	Simmons, T. J.....	Vinton Co., O., March 1, '32.
40	Dunlavey, Louisa	Dunlavey, D. S.....	Stiles, Ia., June 1, 1854.
41	Holtzinger, Mary H. H...	Holtzinger, Peter F....	Pennsylvania, Sept. 30, 1820.
42	Schreiner, Martha A.....	Schreiner, E. L.....	Bloomington, Ind., Oct. 19, '47.

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118	Newton, Iowa	Iowa	1860	1860 Retired	52
119		Iowa	1860	1860 Superannuate	53
120	Ottumwa, Iowa	Iowa	1868	1868 Retired	45
121	Timewell, Ills.	Illinois	1887	1907 Effective	27
122	Washington, Iowa.....	Vermont	1864	1874 Retired	50
123	Keokuk, Iowa	Iowa	1865	1865 Retired	13
124	Deep River, Iowa.....	Iowa	1896	1896 Effective	20
125	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Iowa	1865	1865 Retired	50

MINISTERS' WIVES

	Place and Time of Death	Place of Burial	Age
1	June 16, 1855 .....	.....	27
2	Nov. 26, 1872 .....	.....	80
3	Aug. 8, 1873 .....	.....
4	Attica, Iowa, April 12, 1873.....	Eddyville, Iowa	24
5	March 12, 1873 .....	.....	23
6	Oct. 20, 1874 .....	.....	22
7	Aug. 20, 1874	Brooklyn, Iowa	
8	Burlington, Iowa, Jan. 1, 1876.....	Burlington, Iowa	70
9	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 23, 1876.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	54
10	Oskaloosa, Iowa, June 20, 1878.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	
11	Amish, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1878.....	Burlington, Iowa	62
12	Aug. 23, 1878 .....	.....	34
13	Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 9, 1881.....	.....	30
14	Oskaloosa, Iowa	Oskaloosa, Iowa	
15	Bloomfield, Iowa, April 7, 1883.....	Bloomfield, Iowa	63
16	Batavia, Iowa, Oct. 11, 1883.....	.....
17	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Sept. 19, 1883.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	78
18	Nora, Ill., March 1, 1884.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	
19	Newton, Iowa, Dec. 10, 1884.....	Northfield, Iowa	32
20	Brooklyn, Iowa, Oct. 1, 1885	Brooklyn, Iowa	28
21	West Liberty, Iowa, March 3, 1886.....	West Liberty, Iowa	37
22	Northfield, Iowa, Jan. 31, 1884.....	Northfield, Iowa	30
23	July 30, 1885	Charleston, Iowa	64
24	What Cheer, Iowa, Feb. 14, 1887.....	Columbus City, Iowa	25
25	What Cheer, Iowa, July 28, 1888.....	Brooklyn, Iowa	67
26	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 28, 1887.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	64
27	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Nov. 15, 1887.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	59
28	Kahoka, Mo., July 15, 1889.....	.....	64
29	Albia, Iowa, Oct. 12, 1889.....	Albia, Iowa	68
30	Washington, Iowa, Nov. 11, 1889.....	Washington, Iowa	75
31	Keota, Iowa, March 16, 1890.....	.....	59
32	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Aug. 4, 1890.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	60
33	Keokuk, Iowa, Aug. 9, 1890.....	Burlington, Iowa	59
34	Victor, Iowa, April 18, 1891.....	Victor, Iowa	65
35	Morning Sun, Iowa, July 26, 1891.....	Morning Sun	39
36	Muscatine, Iowa, July 30, 1891.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	55
37	Aurora, Ill., Sept. 10, 1891.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	56
38	Grannille, Iowa, Dec. 31, 1891.....	Peoria, Iowa	51
39	Ottumwa, Iowa, May 4, 1892.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	60
40	Amish, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1892.....	Stiles, Iowa	38
41	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 20, 1892.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	72
42	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1892.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	45

	Names	Name of Husband	Place and Time of Birth
43	Bevan, Mary J.....	Bevan, D. C.....	Indiana, Jan. 28, 1848.
44	Smith, Nancy J.....	Smith, S. C.....	Knox Co., Ill., Jan. 16, 1848.
45	Harris, Ann	Harris, John	Wooster, Eng., 1808.
46	Friend, Catharine	Friend, George	Indiana, Dec. 26, 1821.
47	Light, Nancy J.....	Light, O. P.....	Clark Co., Ind., Sept. 12, '33.
48	Boyles, Rebecca M.....	Boyles, Thos. D.....	Monongahela Co., W. Va., Oct. 10, 1822.
49	Woodford, Mariah H...	Woodford, Lucas C....	Ulster Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, '16.
50	Johnson, Alice T.....	Johnson, L. D.....	Weare, N. H., Jan. 21, 1852.
51	Hill, Mary Jane.....	Hill, J. B.....	Summerville, W. Va., June 8, 1829.
52	Hardy, Emily A.....	Hardy, J. B.....	Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 12, '26.
53	Robinson, Sarah A.....	Robinson, Anthony	Kentucky, July 26, 1821.
54	Blakeney, Catharine A..	Blakeney, J. B.....	Claysville, Pa., 1829.
55	See, Jane E.....	See, M.....	Essex Co., N. J., Jan. 3, '31.
56	Ingham, Gertrude R....	Ingham, Hardy A.....	Blakesburg, Ia., Sept. 17, '73.
57	Tuttle, Leama M.....	Tuttle, G. M.....	Amherst, Nova Scotia, April 17, 1856.
58	Hestwood, Rebecca J...	Hestwood, Samuel	York Co., Pa., 1824.
59	Boyd, Martha R.....	Boyd, A. C.....	Manchester, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1860.
60	Spaulding, Martha B...	Spaulding, W. J.....	Feb. 7, 1836.
61	Hayden, Sarah	Hayden, John	Indiana, Aug. 7, 1816
62	Thompson, Harriett.....	Thompson, J. G.....	Washington Co., Va., May 31, 1817.
63	Bussey, Hannah	Bussey, Amos	Hubbard, O., June 23, 1811.
64	Dimmitt, Cora May.....	Dimmitt, John H.....	Selma, Ia., April 1, 1876.
65	Furgeson, Mrs. J. S....	Ferguson, J. S.....	St. Joseph Co., Mich., May 29, 1835.
66	Kirkpatrick, Mrs. C. I..	Kirkpatrick, Thos. M...	Kentucky, Feb. 5, 1815.
67	Coxe, Zerilda A.....	Coxe, J. C. W.....	Green Co., Ill.
68	Millice, Ella C.....	Millice, H. C.....	Warsaw, Ind., March 26, '60.
69	Wells, Mary C.....	Wells, Nelson	Ross Co., O., July 17, 1835.
70	Barber, Carrie	Barber, Geo. W.....	Bonaparte, Ia., May 19, 1851.
71	Donaldson, Rebecca....	Donaldson, David	Stark Co., O., Dec. 22, 1832.
72	Eyestone, Elizabeth W..	Eyestone, James B.....	Keosauqua, Ia., April 25, '74.
73	Reynolds, Martha O....	Reynolds, C. P.....	Covington, Ky., Feb. 16, 1823.
74	Cowles, Martha L.....	Cowles, W. F.....	Holms Co., O, Feb. 27, 1833.
75	Stewart, Mary R.....	Stewart, I. I.....	Ireland, 1822.
76	Berg, Caroline	Berg, W. E.....	Elkport, Ia., Dec. 24, 1863.
77	Evans, Martha A.....	Evans, Frank W.....	Hancock Co., Va., Nov. 15, '34.
78	Jordan, Cora M.....	Jordan, A. L.....	Burlington, Ia., July 21, '84.
79	Weese	Weese, Renix	
80	Shippen, Margaret A...	Shippen, W. C.....	Carlisle, Pa., May 8, 1825.
81	Myers, Eliza J.....	Myers, T. J.....	Senacaville, O., May 16, '43.
82	Craig	Craig, Jesse	
83	Hill	Hill, J. B.....	
84	Coleman, Ann C.....	Coleman, J. T.....	Harrisburg, Pa., June 14, '28.
85	Stewart	Stewart, Isaac I.....	
86	Haynes	Haynes, James	
87	Decker, Cornelia	Decker, J. S.....	Fulton Co., Pa., March 28, '73.
88	Teter, Rebecca A.....	Teter, Isaac P.....	July 25, 1831.
89	Zimmerman, Lucy P...	Zimmerman, C. R.....	Iowa Co., Ia., May 20, '64.
90	Lewis, Angelica G.....	Lewis, J. W.....	Montrose, Ia., Jan. 2, '58.
91	Thorn, Rachel M.....	Thorn, W. G.....	Kilbourn, Ia., Nov. 2, '43.

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	Place and Time of Death	Place of Burial	Age
43	Oskaloosa, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1893.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	45
44	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 7, 1894.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	46
45	Chattanooga, Tenn., April 7, 1894.....	.....	86
46	Wichita, Kan., Aug. 8, 1894.....	Wichita, Kansas	73
47	Wymore, Neb., Aug. 4, 1895.....	.....	62
48	Unionville, Iowa, March 24, 1895.....	Unionville, Iowa	73
49	Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 27, 1895.....	Davenport, Iowa	79
50	Muscatine, Iowa, Feb. 25, 1896.....	Muscatine, Iowa	44
51	Agency, Iowa, March 3, 1896.....	Agency, Iowa	67
52	Brooklyn, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1896.....	Brooklyn, Iowa	70
53	Ottumwa, Iowa, June 18, 1897.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	76
54	Denver, Col., April 16, 1898.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	69
55	Mediapolis, Iowa, Nov. 26, 1898.....	Kossuth, Iowa	67
56	Albia, Iowa, March 11, 1899.....	Albia, Iowa	26
57	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1899....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	43
58	Knoxville, Iowa, Oct. 30, 1899.....	Knoxville, Iowa	75
59	Barnes City, Iowa, Feb. 9, 1900.....	Barnes City, Iowa	40
60	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 2, 1900.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	64
61	Libertyville, Iowa, Feb. 26, 1901.....	Libertyville, Iowa	95
62	Sigourney, Iowa, Nov. 1, 1900.....	Sigourney, Iowa	83
63	Denver, Col., July 13, 1901.....	Oskaloosa, Iowa	90
64	Sept. 9, 1902	Kossuth, Iowa	26
65	Keokuk, Iowa	Keokuk, Iowa	
66	Oberlin, Louisiana, Nov. 28, 1901.....	Kinder, Louisiana	96
67	Chicago, Ill., Dec. 15, 1904.....	Alton, Illinois	
68	Lynnville, Iowa, March 9, 1906.....	Lynnville, Iowa	46
69	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, May 19, 1906.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	71
70	Unionville, Iowa, June 25, 1906.....	Bonaparte, Iowa	55
71	Indianola, Iowa, June 4, 1907.....	Salem, Iowa	75
72	Foochow, China, March 27, 1907.....	Foochow, China	33
73	Ft. Madison, Iowa, Jan. 30, 1909.....	Toledo, Iowa	86
74	Burlington, Iowa, May 30, 1909.....	Burlington, Iowa	76
75	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Feb. 18, 1909.....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	87
76	West Grove, Iowa, June 12, 1909.....	Klemma, Iowa	46
77	Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 28, 1910.....	.....	76
78	Keokuk, Iowa, April 10, 1911.....	Tamatown Chapel, Iowa	27
79	West Virginia, 1911	West Virginia	
80	Butte, Mont., Sept. 11, 1910.....	Butte, Mont.	85
81	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Sept. 23, 1910....	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	67
82	Dec. 11, 1911 .....	.....
83	Aug. 31, 1912	Agency, Iowa	
84	Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 28, 1913.....	Ft. Madison, Iowa	85
85	.....	Mt. Pleasant	
86	.....	Crawfordsville	
87	Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1914.....	Moravia, Iowa	41
88	Ottumwa, Iowa, July 7, 1915.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	84
89	Singapore, Ma., Nov. 8, 1915.....	Singapore, Ma.,	52
90	Packard, Iowa, June 2, 1916.....	Ottumwa, Iowa	58
91	Washington, Iowa, July 3, 1916.....	Washington, Iowa	72

XII--SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE IOWA CONFERENCE

No.	Time.	Year.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistical Secretary.	Treasurer.
1	August 14-19	1844	Iowa City	Morris	H. W. Reed		
2	September 3-8	1845	Burlington	Morris	" "		
3	September 2-7	1846	Bloomington	Hamline	" "		
4	September 1-7	1847	Mt. Pleasant	Waugh	Joseph Brooks		
5	August 23-28	1848	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
6	August 8-13	1849	Ft. Madison	Janes	Langdon Taylor		
7	August 7-12	1850	Fairfield	Hamline	J. G. Dimmitt		
8	August 6-11	1851	Davenport	Waugh	M. H. Hare		
9	Sept. 29 to Oct. 4	1852	Burlington	Ames	Joseph Brooks		
10	Sept. 28 to Oct. 4	1853	Oskaloosa	Scott	" "		
11	Sept. 27 to Oct. 4	1854	Dubuque	Morris	H. W. Reed		
12	Sept. 26 to Oct. 3	1855	Keokuk	Simpson	Joseph Brooks		
13	Sept. 24-30	1856	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "		
14	Sept. 24-26	1857	Des Moines	Ames	" "		
15	Sept. 8-14	1858	Fairfield	Morris	E. L. Briggs	E. H. Warring	
16	Sept. 7-12	1859	Muscataine	Simpson	E. H. Waring	James Haynes	
17	Aug. 29 to Sept. 3	1860	Oskaloosa	Janes	" "	George N. Power	
18	Aug. 21-26	1861	Burlington	Scott	" "	" "	
19	Sept. 10-15	1862	Washington	Baker	" "	" "	
20	Sept. 9-14	1863	Newton	Ames	" "	" "	
21	Sept. 14-19	1864	Keokuk	Janes	" "	" "	
22	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1865	Mt. Pleasant	Janes	" "	John Haynes	
23	Sept. 26 to Oct. 1	1866	Knoxville	Ames	" "	J. C. Brown	
24	Sept. 18-23	1867	Ottumwa	Scott	" "	" "	
25	Sept. 3-7	1868	Burlington	Janes	" "	Kemble, Schreiner	
26	Sept. 1-6	1869	Muscataine	Thompson	" "	Haynes, Byrkit	
27	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1870	Albia	Ames	" "	Haynes, Schreiner	
28	Oct. 4-9	1871	Mt. Pleasant	Ames	" "	C. W. Shepherd	
29	Oct. 9-13	1872	Oskaloosa	Andrews	" "	Smith Clark, Wilson	
30	Sept. 17-21	1873	Washington	Bowman	" "	Stff'd, Byrkit, Sch'r.	
31	Sept. 16-21	1874	Bloomfield	Haven	" "	" "	
32	Sept. 15-21	1875	Keokuk	Merrill	" "	" "	
33	Sept. 6-12	1876	Ottumwa	Wiley	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
34	Sept. 5-10	1877	Fairfield	Ames	" "	" "	
35	Sept. 4-10	1878	Brooklyn	Foster	" "	" "	
36	Sept. 3-9	1879	Burlington	Harris	" "	" "	

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No.	Time.	Year.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Statistical Secretary.	Treasurer.
37	Sept. 8-13	1880	Centerville	Hurst	George N. Power	Myers, Shepherd	
38	Aug. 31 to Sept. 5	1881	Knoxville	Merrill	"	"	
39	Sept. 6-11	1882	Muscatine	Wiley	"	Pugh	
40	Sept. 5-10	1883	Burlington	Simpson	"	"	
41	Sept. 3-9	1884	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	
42	Sept. 10-15	1885	Mt. Pleasant	Ninde	"	Adams	C. W. Shepherd
43	Sept. 2-7	1886	Washington	Bowman	"	F. W. Adams	
44	Sept. 7-12	1887	Newton	Merrill	"	"	
45	Sept. 5-10	1888	Oskaloosa	Goodsell	"	"	
46	Sept. 4-9	1889	Burlington	Warren	"	"	
47	Sept. 4-8	1890	Grinnell	Joyce	"	"	
48	Sept. 2-7	1891	Muscatine	Foss	"	"	
49	Sept. 7-12	1892	Washington	Andrews	"	"	
50	Sept. 6-11	1893	Mt. Pleasant	Mallalieu	C. L. Stafford	"	
51	Sept. 12-16	1894	Fairfield	Fowler	"	"	
52	Sept. 11-16	1895	Ottumwa	Foster	"	"	
53	Sept. 9-14	1896	Knoxville	Newman	"	"	
54	Sept. 8-13	1897	Oskaloosa	Fitzgerald	"	"	
55	Sept. 28 to Oct. 3	1898	Montezuma	Vincent	"	"	T. S. Pool
56	Sept. 27 to Oct. 2	1899	Mt. Pleasant	McCabe	"	"	
57	Sept. 19-24	1900	Bloomfield	Walden	John C. Willits	Elias Handy	
58	Sept. 18-24	1901	Newton	Merrill	"	"	
59	Sept. 17-22	1902	Keokuk 1st ch	Hamilton	"	"	
60	Sept. 9-14	1903	Muscatine	Mallalieu	John W. Potter	"	
61	Sept. 7-12	1904	Sigourney	McDowell	"	"	
62	Sept. 6-11	1905	Albia	Warren	"	C. R. Zimmerman	
63	Sept. 5-10	1906	Grinnell	Goodsell	"	"	
64	Sept. 4-9	1907	Burlington	Cranston	"	"	
65	Sept. 2-7	1908	Ottumwa	Quavle	"	George Blagg	
66	Sept. 8-13	1909	Winfield	Spellmeyer	"	"	
67	Sept. 7-12	1910	Pella	Wilson	"	"	
68	Sept. 6-11	1911	Fairfield	Cranston	W. A. Longnecker	"	
69	Sept. 4-9	1912	Newton	Hughes	"	"	
70	Sept. 3-8	1913	Oskaloosa	Shepard	"	"	
71	Sept. 2-7	1914	Ft. Madison	Shepard	"	"	
72	Sept. 1-6	1915	Centerville	Stuntz	"	"	
73	Aug. 30 to Sept. 4	1916	Mt. Pleasant	McConnell	"	C. A. Field	

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MISCELLANEOUS

ADDRESSES OF WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Mrs. F. W. Adams, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
Mrs. Elizabeth Barton, 137 N. Willard St., Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mrs. E. C. Berry, Kingston, N. H.
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Mrs. G. H. Hanawalt, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
Mrs. C. L. Jordan, Drakeville, Iowa.
Mrs. I. O. Kemble, Oskaloosa, Iowa.
Mrs. J. W. Latham, 48 La Verne St., Redlands, Cal.
Mrs. J. W. McDonald, 305 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.
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Mrs. E. J. Pike, 1310 7th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
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Mrs. C. W. Powelson, 1116 17th St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. J. F. Robertson, 1111 Oakland Drive, Muscatine, Iowa.
Mrs. J. A. Roovaart, 1100 Hippe Building, Des Moines, Iowa.
Mrs. H. Runyan, Sidney, Iowa.
Mrs. B. F. Shane, Eldon, Iowa.
Mrs. C. W. Shepherd, Keosauqua, Iowa.
Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Ottumwa, Iowa.
Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Mt. Pleasant Iowa.
Mrs. S. P. Sowden, 1052 W. 34th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Mrs. S. H. Thomas, 120 S. Clinton St., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. M. Wayman, Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
Mrs. C. F. Williams, Griggsville, Ills.
Mrs. W. C. Van Schoiack, Albia, Iowa.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Special Session of the Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

OTTUMWA, IOWA, February 17th, 1916.

In accordance with the call issued by Bishop F. M. Bristol at the request of the District Superintendents of the Conference, the Iowa Annual Conference met in a special session in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Ottumwa, Iowa, Thursday, February 17th, 1916, under the presidency of resident Bishop F. M. Bristol, who called the Conference to order at 10:15 a. m.

District Superintendent G. L. Minear conducted a short devotional service, after which the roll was called by the Secretary, W. A. Longnecker, the following being present: G. W. Barber, C. E. Baumgarten, J. C. Behrens, W. E. Berg, George Blagg, A. B. Cadwell, J. W. Carson, C. W. Cochran, C. E. Coggshall, P. M. Conant, C. S. Cooper, A. N. Courtney, M. D. Cox, J. H. Cudlipp, F. E. Day, J. S. Decker, F. C. Edwards, C. A. Field, George Filmer, F. P. Frye, H. F. Gilbert, J. A. Glendinning, L. M. Grigsby, W. J. Hamilton, Chas. B. Hankins, P. H. Hawk, A. A. Heath, E. S. Hehner, W. H. Heppe, A. B. Hightshoe, W. B. Ireland, W. H. Jones, C. C. Jones, A. L. Jordan, J. C. Kendrick, T. C. Kennedy, W. R. Keeseey, J. H. Koch, J. W. Lambert, L. H. Lanning, W. A. Longnecker, E. E. Lymer, A. W. McBlain, H. C. Millice, G. L. Minear, G. E. Monkman, C. H. Montgomery, W. S. Moore, H. W. Munster, T. J. Myers, W. H. Neil, J. E. Newsom, Thomas Osborn, R. L. Patterson, T. J. Pettit, R. V. Pike, T. S. Pool, J. W. Pool, M. E. Reusch, J. F. Robertson, L. G. Rohrbaugh, E. A. Schell, H. B. Scoles, W. L. Selby, E. J. Shook, U. B. Smith, H. N. Smith, A. M. Smith, C. L. Stafford, W. P. Stoddard, E. W. Stodghill, N. A. Swickard, C. L. Tennant, Lloyd Tennant, F. B. Tucker, J. A. Wilson.—76.

Probationers—P. S. Apfel, C. E. Bloomquist, W. E. Buell, C. H. Boos, H. O. Hendrickson, L. C. Moore, Hugh Neville, G. A. Osborn, Clement Davies, J. R. Rudkin, W. I. N. Densmore, Robert Comyn.—12.

Object.—Bishop Bristol stated that the object of the session was to consider and mature plans for the promotion of the interests of Iowa Wesleyan College.

Report.—President Schell made the following report for the committee of five appointed at preceding session held at Centerville, to consider the proposed merger with Parsons College, and the report was accepted by vote of the Conference:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIVE.

Your committee of FIVE appointed by the Iowa Conference at Centerville to investigate the terms of the invitation to merge with Parsons College beg leave to report as follows:

After a painstaking investigation of all the possibilities of relocation and merger proposed to us after two special sessions of the Board of Trustees; and a special meeting with the Parsons committee; after much correspondence and friendly debate among in-

dividual members composing the committee, on Dec. 6th, 1915, we proposed to the Commercial Club of Mt. Pleasant, that if they would raise \$100,000 in good subscription notes bearing 5 per cent. interest and three years maturity we would immediately thereafter enter upon a campaign to raise an additional \$150,000 from outside and county sources.

This subscription was duly completed on Jan. 28th, and on Feb. 2nd the subscriptions were canvassed, and found adequate in the sum of \$100,000. Upon that date also, deeming it wise to secure the merger of Parsons college with Iowa Wesleyan, if possible, we appointed a special committee to invite the merger of Parsons college with the Iowa Wesleyan at Mt. Pleasant and upon the tentative terms proposed by Parsons to the Conference at Centerville, September, 1915. We made fitting report for all our actions to the Board of Trustees and have their full approval to some resolutions that we hereby submit to the Conference for its action at this extraordinary session.

Signed: H. A. COLE, H. M. HAVNER,
E. A. SCHELL, C. L. TENNANT,
U. S. SMITH.

Floor Privilege.—On motion of C. L. Tennant the privilege of the floor was extended to members of the Board of Trustees of the College and of the committee at Mt. Pleasant, who are not members of the Conference.

Resolutions.—The resolutions of the Board of Trustees adopted at their meeting in Mt. Pleasant on the preceding day were presented by C. L. Tennant.

On motion of R. L. Patterson the report was taken up seriatim.

Adjournment.—On motion of W. P. Stoddard it was ordered that when we adjourn, we adjourn at 11:45 to meet at 1:30 p. m.

On motion of H. F. Gilbert resolution number one was adopted.

Adjournment.—The Conference adjourned by expiration of time, prayer being offered by Bishop Bristol.

AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session opened with song, followed by prayer, Editor E. R. Zaring leading.

Roll.—The roll of absentees from the morning session was called, and their names and those of members who might come in later ordered included with those present at the opening in the morning.

Introduced.—Editors E. R. Zaring and O. B. Chassell, Rev. W. R. Keesey, pastor at Fairfield, and the following members of the Board of Trustees and of the Mt. Pleasant committee, were introduced: Hugh Cole, Carl Williams, W. A. Hanna, W. J. Steckel, Adam Weir, Chris Haw, H. W. Jeffrey and Ledru Wil-lits.

Reconsideration.—On motion of E. J. Shook the Conference voted to reconsider its action by which resolution number one was adopted. The resolution was amended by the suggestion

of several persons so that it was made to read: "That we request the President and Board of Trustees of the College to at once arrange a campaign for \$500,000.00, of which Mt. Pleasant and Henry county are to provide \$100,000.00 of the first quarter million dollars and \$50,000.00 of the second quarter million, and further that the income of this \$50,000.00 shall be applied toward the establishment of a Department of Agriculture."

The resolution was discussed at length, almost two hours being given thereto. Besides the members of the Conference participating, every member of the Board of Trustees and the Mt. Pleasant committee were also heard. When put to a vote the resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Resolutions numbers 2, 3 and 5 were adopted by a show of hands. Resolution number 4 was adopted by a rising vote at the call of the Secretary, after which the resolutions as a whole were adopted, the resolutions reading as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

Inasmuch as the committee of FIVE appointed by the Conference at Centerville (and likewise appointed by the Board of Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan) to confer with a like committee appointed by the Parsons Board of Trustees, after a patient investigation of the opportunities for relocation and merger open to the institution, and while assembled as a joint committee with Parsons representatives passed resolutions: (1) - That in view of the fact that twenty institutions were crowded into Iowa on or east of a line drawn north and south across Iowa through Ames and Des Moines the question of merger was before every Eastern Iowa college; (2) that there was room for only one Christian college in the territory covered by the Iowa Conference; and deeming it best for the Conference that the college under the patronage of the Conference should remain at Mt. Pleasant if it was possible to maintain it there, made offer to the Commercial Club of Mt. Pleasant that if the city and Henry county would subscribe \$100,000 in 5 per cent. notes with three years maturity, of which \$30,000 should be in cash or notes with collateral, and pledged the college that if such an amount was so subscribed it would enter at once upon a campaign to raise \$150,000 from outside sources; and, inasmuch as Mt. Pleasant and Henry county has met these conditions, and after a careful canvass the committee of FIVE has approved the subscription as representing a full \$100,000 and surplus; and, inasmuch as this action obligates the College to remain at Mt. Pleasant, raise \$150,000 from outside sources, or return the principal sum already subscribed in Mt. Pleasant and Henry county; and considering the constituency, the long location, and freedom from other distractions and deeming Mt. Pleasant to be the place most advantageous for the location of either a union college or the continuance of our Conference institution, therefore,

Resolved, (1). That we request the President and Board of Trustees of the College to at once arrange a campaign for \$500,000.00, of which Mt. Pleasant and Henry county are to provide \$100,000.00 of the first quarter million dollars and \$50,000.00 of the second quarter million, and further, that the income from this \$50,000.00 shall be applied toward the establishment of a Department of Agriculture. (Unanimously adopted by a rising vote.)

(2). In our judgment this campaign should begin by letter, newspaper and bulletin publicity as soon as possible; that there

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should be an exchange of pastors to discuss this question on March 12th; that as many educators and Bishops as can be secured should be invited to participate in the launching of the campaign in individual charges; that the four districts should be organized under the leadership of the superintendents, and that the whole campaign terminate April 25th.

(3). That we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to this essential endowment movement, and by cordial communication, hearty co-operation, and by continuing much in prayer, serve to bring it to a successful outcome.

(4). That we express to Bishop Bristol our heartfelt appreciation for his prompt call of the Conference together in special session, for his presence among us, and for his enthusiastic pledge of co-operation.

(5). In view of the heavy past and prospective expenditures on the part of the college, and to beget the fullest confidence in our determination to persist in our educational endeavor, we urge our brethren to secure the full 50 cents per member for the educational collection this year. Signed:

U. S. SMITH, H. F. GILBERT,
C. L. TENNANT, G. L. MINEAR,
E. J. SHOOK, E. A. SCHELL.

Request.—On motion of E. J. Shook the Conference concurred in a request to the Anti-Saloon League of Iowa that C. S. Cooper be continued in that work in the territory of the Iowa Conference.

Resolution.—On motion of C. S. Cooper the Conference concurred in a petition addressed to Hon. C. W. Ramseyer, M. C., and the Iowa delegation in Congress, calling for the speedy passage of the Webb-Smith prohibition resolution and the Shepherd-Barkley bill, and the Secretary was instructed to forward the resolution to Mr. Ramseyer.

Conference Presidency.—On motion of J. W. Lambert the Secretary was instructed to request that the Board of Bishops assign the presidency of the next session of the Iowa Conference to Bishop F. M. Bristol.

Minutes.—On motion of H. C. Millice the Secretary was instructed to publish the minutes of the special session, to distribute two copies to each member, and to preserve a sufficient number to bind with the next issue of the Conference Year Book.

Address.—By request, Editor E. R. Zaring addressed the Conference.

Appreciation.—On motion of C. L. Tennant the Conference by a rising vote expressed its appreciation of the presence and helpful counsel of the members of the Mt. Pleasant and Henry county committee, and also for their splendid service in the Henry county campaign.

Minutes.—The minutes of the session were read and approved.

Adjournment.—Announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with prayer.

F. M. BRISTOL, *President.*

W. A. LONGNECKER, *Secretary.*

LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The eighth annual convention of the Laymen's Association of the Iowa Conference convened in the Chapel of Iowa Wesleyan College, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, September 1st, 1916, at 2:15 p. m., President Phelps, presiding.

Devotionals led by the President, prayers by Dr. W. P. Gardner, John Hasty, Chris Haw and J. D. O'Dell.

Appointment of Committees:

Committee on Enrollment—H. W. Harmer, John Hasty, Frank DeLay, Alex. Clark.

Committee on Resolutions—J. K. Latta, W. F. Stout, Chris Haw, E. Moffitt.

Moved and Seconded—That where there were no delegates present from a charge, that the Committee on Enrollment be authorized to seat any laymen who might be present from that charge. Carried.

On motion A. N. Jarvis, J. S. Bellamy, E. L. Stickney and W. S. Gardner were appointed as a committee to revise our Constitution.

Opening address by President, E. E. Phelps, Delta. Brother Phelps emphasized the importance of proper organization of our Association, and also spoke on the gospel team movement.

Address—"The Debate on the Labor Question in General Conference", J. S. Bellamy, Knoxville.

J. B. Hingely D. D., Corresponding Secretary Board of Conference Claimants, was introduced and gave an address on the work of the board and also some of the things that were done by the last General Conference.

Address—"Legislation Enacted by the last General Conference", J. M. Beck, Centerville.

Address—"Side Lights on the General Conference", E. L. Stickney, Moulton.

Remarks on the General Conference Workings by A. N. Jarvis, Burlington.

Messrs. Hingely, Beck, Stickney, Bellamy and Jarvis having been delegates to the last General Conference, their addresses and remarks were a full report to the Association from that body.

Adjourned for the day.

Saturday's Session.

After attending the opening exercises of the Annual Conference, at which Bishop McConnell gave his charge to the candidates entering the Conference, Association assembled in the College Chapel, and at 9:30 was called to order by the President.

Devotionals were led by the President; Prayer by Wm. H. Hamilton.

On motion it was decided to have a nominating committee, and the chair appointed Burr Phelps, Dr. W. B. LaForce, Lincoln Noble and D. B. Addleman as this committee.

Address—"The Sunday School is the Great Opportunity for Christian Laymen", Dr. W. B. LaForce, Ottumwa, followed by able and interesting remarks by Miss Elizabeth Dean, District Sunday School Secretary for the Oskaloosa District, and others.

The Association then listened with great interest to two strong and able evangelistic addresses, the first "Lay Evangelism" by Hon. W. H. Hamilton, leader of the Sigourney Men's Gospel Team, and Burr Phelps, Captain of the Knoxville Team. At the close of Brother Phelps' address a consecration service was held.

Moved and seconded:—That a committee be appointed to recommend to the Annual Conference that they hear Bro. Hamilton before

they adjourn. Carried. C. E. Burdine and the Secretary are appointed as this committee, and Bro. Burdine reports after conferring with the Annual Conference, that they had already made arrangements that Bro. Hamilton make an address at the anniversary of the Temperance Society this evening.

On motion adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon Session.

Called to order at 1:30 by President Phelps.

The Bishop not having arrived Dr. LaForce was appointed a committee to ascertain at what time we can expect the Bishop to address us.

On motion the Treasurer was instructed to pay bill of \$6.63 for publishing minutes of Lay Electoral Conference of 1915 in conference year book, and also to pay the yearly dues of \$5.00 to the General Conference Association.

Word is received from Bishop McConnell, through the committee, that he will not address us this afternoon.

B. B. Knott, of Wellman, who was to address the Association on the topic: "Our Membership", not being present, Dr. W. P. Gardner made an address on the topic, which was followed by quite a lengthy discussion of the same.

The Committee on Resolutions report the following resolutions, which were on motion adopted:

As Laymen, we recognize that God is calling us to greater spiritual activities than we have heretofore engaged in, and we see in the gospel team movement, opportunities presented us for active work in building up the Kingdom of Christ, and humbly yet gladly will we take our places therein.

We rejoice in the awakened conscience of the Church in regard to caring for our retired ministers and the widows and orphans of the men who have given their lives to the service of the Church. We call for the early completion of the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Permanent Fund, and pledge our Conference Agent, Rev. J. C. Kendrick, our hearty co-operation to bring it to pass, so that the time may soon come when they who give their lives to the ministry of our church may be assured of a comfortable support in their declining years.

We are glad to record the success which attended the campaign for raising the endowment for our college, and call upon the members of our churches to speedily release the Commercial Club of Mt. Pleasant from the additional Fifty Thousand which they have underwritten. We now look to see Iowa Wesleyan moving out to the achievement of greater victories than any recorded in her past history.

In the present crisis of the temperance cause, we stand unqualifiedly upon the platform announced by our General Conference at Saratoga Springs, looking toward the complete prohibition, both state and national, of the liquor traffic. We recognize that the present is a crucial period in the history of our state and pledge ourselves and urge all lovers of country, home and the Church to use their utmost effort to secure the election to executive and legislative positions of men who stand for submitting to the vote of our people the prohibitory amendment and for the enactment and enforcement of laws making such amendment effective.

We endorse the position taken by our General Conference upon the Labor question, believing it to state the eminently right and just relation which should be maintained by our church.

We commend our officers for the splendid program presented, and thank those taking part in the same. We urge our churches to take greater interest in our annual meetings by sending full delegations to future sessions.

J. Kirk Latta
Chis Haw
W. F. Stout
E. Moffitt

Committee.

The Committee on Nominations reported, recommending the election of the following as officers for the ensuing year:

President—E. E. Phelps, Delta.

Vice Presidents—J. S. Bellamy, Knoxville; J. B. McNiel, Muscatine; John Wormhoudt, Ottumwa, J. K. Latta, Morning Sun.

Secretary and Treasurer—A. N. Jarvis, Burlington.

On motion they were elected.

J. S. Bellamy of the committee on student pastors appointed at our meeting last year reported for the committee, and on motion the committee was continued until such time as the Board of Home Missions can take up this work.

Rev. Frank E. Day who was to have addressed us at this time on the topic "The Laymen in our New Methodism" failing to appear, and no other business on motion the Association adjourned.

The Committee appointed to revise our Constitution reported the following which was on motion adopted:

Constitution and By-Laws, Laymen's Association, Iowa Conference.

Name—Art. 1. This organization shall be known as "The Laymen's Association" of Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Object—Art. 2. The object of this Association shall be for mutual helpfulness in things Spiritual, Intellectual and Social, thereby the better enable us to hold up the pastor's hands, to assist and accomplish the work of the Lord which is laid upon the laymen of this Conference.

Membership—Art. 3. Each lay member of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the bounds of the Iowa Conference is a member of this Association, and eligible to election as a delegate to the annual meeting.

Officers—Art. 4. The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President for each district in the Conference, Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected by a majority vote of the delegates present at the annual meeting, and shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors are elected. The Vice-Presidents must hold membership in their respective districts. The duties of all officers shall be such as usually devolve upon such in kindred organizations.

Executive Committee—Art. 5. There shall be an Executive Committee, which shall consist of the officers named in Art. 4 hereof, of which four shall constitute a quorum. This committee shall make all necessary arrangements as to time, place of meeting and program for the annual meeting of the Association, fill all vacancies in office which may occur during the year and perform other needed work.

Meetings—Art. 6-a. There shall be an annual meeting of the Association held at the time and place of the Annual Conference, said

meeting to be composed of the officers and two delegates at large from each charge in the Iowa Conference and one additional for each two hundred members or major fraction thereof in said charge, which delegates shall be chosen by the Fourth Quarterly Conference, and in such manner as said Conference may determine.

In the failure of the Fourth Quarterly Conference to act, the said delegates may be elected by the official board of the charge, or by the membership of the charge at a meeting called by the District Steward, who shall preside.

Each delegate so elected shall hold his office for one year.

Art. 6-b. In case any charge fails to send a delegate to the annual meeting, the Association may, by a majority vote of the delegates present, seat two lay members present from that charge.

Art. 6.c. All members of the Association, whether delegates or not, shall have the privilege of discussing any topic presented on the literary program at the annual meeting.

Art. 7. The expenses of the delegates attending the annual meeting shall be borne by the delegates, or by the charge sending them, which will also include annual dues of ONE DOLLAR for each charge in the Iowa Conference, to be used in defraying the necessary expenses of the Association.

Art. 8. At the opening session of the annual meeting the President shall appoint the following committees, consisting of one from each district: Credentials and Enrollment, Resolutions and Nominations.

Art. 9. This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the delegates present at any annual meeting.

Art. 10. Order of business.

- 1—Call to order.
- 2—Devotionals.
- 3—Appointment of committees.
- 4—Literary program.
- 5—Reports of committees.
- 6—Miscellaneous business including new business.
- 7—Nomination and election of officers.
- 8—Adjournment.

A. N. Jarvis
W. P. Gardner
J. S. Bellamy
E. L. Stickney

Committee

The Committee on Enrollment present the following report which was on motion adopted.

We, your committee on Enrollment, report the following in attendance, and annual dues collected in the sum of \$56.80.

OFFICERS:

President—E. E. Phelps.
Vice-Pres.—W. P. Gardner, P. F. Wenger.
Secretary and Treasurer—A. N. Jarvis.

DELEGATES.

Burlington District.

Batavia—J. E. Lawson, Frank Whitman.
Burlington, Grace—A. H. Riepe, H. W. Harmer.
Burlington Circuit—Frank Bryant.

Fairfield—L. E. Clinkerbeard, J. C. Blackford.
Fairfield Circuit—Elmer Davis, J. H. Cummings.
Ft. Madison, First—Mrs. A. J. Pichereau.
Hillsboro—Ellen Blucher.
Kingston—J. F. Upton.
Libertyville—P. H. Heston.
Morning Sun—J. K. Latta, J. F. Holiday.
Mt. Pleasant Circuit—H. O. Chandler, R. N. Walker.
Mt. Pleasant, West Circuit—T. W. Watts, Miss Mabel A. Tifford.
Mt. Union—L. C. Hale.
Sperry—Edw. Tackenburg, J. H. Beckman.
Stockport—Frank M. Smith.
Wayland—John Birchell, Lincoln Noble.
West Burlington—Edw. Smith, John Cornick.
Winfield—B. F. Van Dyke, Edgar Neil.
Yarmouth—F. M. Enke, James Enke.

Muscatine District.

Amish—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moffitt.
Brighton—Alex. Clark, A. J. Johnson.
Columbus City—J. F. Huff, J. K. Helmick.
Crawfordsville—J. J. Rose.
Guernsey—Herman Schroeder, Mrs. Herman Schroeder.
Koszta—C. E. Burdine.
Letts—H. C. Hendrix, Andrew Lieberknecht.
Muscatine, First—D. B. Add'eman, E. J. Ashalter.
North English—J. O'Brien, W. J. Thomas.
Washington—S. J. Cocklin.
Webster—T. A. Morgan.
Wellman—Dr. W. P. Gardner, S. H. Huntsberger.
Williamsburg—Mrs. Walter Harrington.

Oska'loosa District.

Attica—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Roberts.
Barnes City—W. B. Shepherd.
Brooklyn—Freeman Johnson.
Deep River—F. B. Erteld.
Delta—W. F. Stout, John Hasty.
Eddyville—W. B. Willson.
Knoxville—J. S. Bellamy, Burr Phelps.
Knoxville Circuit—Mrs. Harry Crouch, Mrs. M. C. Bellamy.
Montezuma—W. R. Warwick, John Moler.
Sigourney—W. H. Hamilton.
Tracy—J. B. Lyman.

Ottumwa District.

Bloomfield—W. H. Taylor, Ellsworth Rominger.
Buxton—Miss Mary Allen, F. M. King.
Blakesburg—S. M. Glover, M. H. Peck.
Centerville—J. M. Beck.
Chillicothe—J. R. Stodghill, Mrs. Nellie Rambo.
Douds—Leando—Sam Adams.
Exline—G. W. Fraxler, John Daniel.
Jerome—L. B. Norris.
Keosauqua—R. L. Muir.
Milton—J. E. Parr.
Moulton—E. L. Stickney.
Mystic—Frank DeLay.
Ottumwa, First—Mrs. J. Brown McCarroll.
Ottumwa, Main St.—Chris Haw, W. B. LaForce.

Packwood—H. C. Gantz.
 Richland—Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Walker.
 Unionville—Eldon Axtell.

H. W. Harmer
 John Hasty
 Frank DeLay
 Alex. Clark

Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

On hand last report	\$ 69 15
Received for dues, etc.	56 80
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Total	125 95

Expenditures:

Printing last years minutes in year book	\$ 10 00
Printing, postage, and other expenses	40 50
On hand	75 45
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	125 95

E. E. Phelps, Pres.
 A. N. Jarvis, Sec.

PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29th.

- 8:30 a. m.—Examinations in Church Basement.
7:30 p. m.—Epworth League Rally and Anniversary, Rev. A. A. Heath, presiding. Address by Rev. Chesteen Smith, Rockford, Illinois.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30th.

- 9:00 a. m.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, administered by Bishop Francis J. McConnell, assisted by the District Superintendents.
Memorial Service, Rev. T. J. Myers presiding.
Address by Rev. W. P. Stoddard, D. D.
2:00 p. m.—Statistical Session.
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Rev. M. D. Cox presiding. Address by Rev. D. D. Forsyth, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31st.

- 8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, led by Bishop McConnell.
9:00 a. m.—Business Session.
2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. Ella Pichereau presiding. Addresses by Miss Daisy D. Wood of Calcutta, India, and Miss L. Clinton of Jubulpore, India.
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools; Rev. J. F. Robertson presiding. Address by O. G. Orcutt.
Anniversary of the Bible Society. Address by Bishop Francis J. McConnell.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st.

- 8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service, led by Bishop McConnell.
9:00 a. m.—Business Session.
1:30 p. m.—Laymen's Association program begins at the College Chapel, continuing on Saturday. A. N. Jarvis, Secretary, Burlington, Iowa.
2:30 p. m.—Anniversary Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. L. G. Murphy presiding. Address by Miss Carrie Barge, Delaware, Ohio.
5:30 p. m.—Iowa Wesleyan College Banquet in church dining room.
7:30 p. m.—Educational Anniversary, President E. A. Schell presiding. Address by Dr. A. W. Harris, Secretary of the Board of Education.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND.

- 8:30 a. m.—Devotional Service led by Bishop McConnell.
9:00 a. m.—Business Session.
1:00 p. m.—Business Session.
1:00 p. m.—Itinerants' Wives Association annual meeting. Mrs. G. L. Minear, President.
2:00 p. m.—Address by Bishop F. J. McConnell—"Mexico."
7:30 p. m.—Anniversary of the Freedman's Aid Society, Dr. J. H. Cudlipp presiding. Address by Dr. P. J. Maveety.
Anniversary Temperance Society. Address by Hon. W. H. Hamilton, Sigourney, Iowa.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD.

- 9:30 a. m.—Love Feast, led by Dr. T. J. Myers.
10:00 a. m.—Conference Sermon by Bishop Francis J. McConnell.
2:30 p. m.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders by Bishop McConnell, assisted by the District Superintendents and others.
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Rally. Address by Rev. Chas. R. Goff.
8:00 p. m.—Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. H. E. Butler presiding. Address by Edwin F. Lee.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

- 8:30 a. m.—Devotional Services led by Bishop McConnell.
9:00 a. m.—Business Session.

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE HISTORIAN

To the Members of the Iowa Conference,
Dear Fathers and Brethren:

A year ago you assigned me to my duty as Conference Historian. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office as best I could, having no line of work laid out by which I might take up the task; thus being compelled to feel my way to get the work in hand. I have enjoyed the work, and find it growing more interesting as the work proceeds.

The historical part of the conference, and in that sense, of our beloved Methodism, has been largely gathered after the events have passed by, forgetting that "The events of today become history tomorrow".

The First History.

The first attempt at gathering history of Iowa Methodism that I find was by a member of our conference, Aaron W. Haines. In 1900 he published a valuable work on "The Makers of Iowa Methodism"; covering, as it does, the early history of Iowa Methodism in general, as it related to the entire state. Its value increases with the years, as it preserves, to a good degree, much of the early history of the church and state. The book was published for the author by Jennings & Pye, of our own Book Concern, and was copyrighted by Brother Haines, who is now an honored retired minister at Covert, Mich.

The Second History.

The second and latest history, was published by another honored retired member of our conference, Dr. E. H. Waring, now in the sunset of his life, at Oskaloosa. This history, while extending from 1833 to 1909, and commencing with early Iowa Methodism, deals particularly with the history of the Iowa Conference.

Both of these histories are full of interest, and should be in the library of every minister or layman who desires to know the history of the church in Iowa.

The New Work.

In planning my work I have been compelled to work without a guide. Perhaps a short review of conference historical action may serve to show what has been attempted. In 1871, at the conference held in Mt. Pleasant, a committee was named, composed of W. F. Cowles, J. H. White and J. Wheeler, to "see about conference records and trunk". I failed to find any report of the committee, but have learned at times of the "conference trunk". At the same conference a committee, composed of W. J. Spaulding, J. W. McDonald and E. H. Waring, was appointed to "Prepare a Constitution for an Historical Society of the Iowa Conference". This committee made a report on Monday, and the list of officers are published, as is also the first constitution on page 17 of the minutes of that year. The first officers were: Pres., Anthony Robinson; V. P., Joseph Gassner; Cor. Sec., E. H. Waring; Rec. Sec., J. C. Brown; Treas., E. L. Penn, Esq.

No reference appears again until in 1875, when J. B. Hardy, John Wheeler and J. C. W. Coxe were appointed a committee to examine the manuscript of E. H. Waring, (page 214 Minutes 1875); the committee on Sept. 20th recommending its publication.

The constitution was published the second time in 1882, on page 187 of the minutes of that year. The list of officers was printed in

1882, 1883, 1884, but I noticed no other reference to the work of the society. Again there is a blank until 1893, when E. H. Waring was given permission to examine conference records for historical purposes, (page 79). Blanks appear again until 1909, when (page 109) reference is made to the gift by Dr. E. H. Waring, of a copy of "Lowth's Isaiah, printed in 1778". On page 109, minutes of 1909, I. O. Kemble, Elias Handy and W. P. Stoddard were appointed a committee to prepare plans for the publication of "A History of Iowa Methodism, by E. H. Waring, D. D." A resolution offered by Brother Waring, (page 112), was referred to the committee. This resolution had to do with a "conference historical library". The committee, on Sept. 13th, recommended "That a suitable depository in the library building of the Iowa Wesleyan University be prepared, and would further recommend that Rev. I. O. Kemble be a committee to take charge of these documents and books until such a suitable depository be made. Executive committee: Pres., Eugene Allen; Sec., Elias Handy; Treas., I. O. Kemble; Additional members, W. P. Stoddard, C. L. Stafford." The constitution was again published this year on page 152.

In 1910, page 244, the conference accepted the committee's report on the publication of Waring's History, and named C. H. Meyers as agent. On page 290, of minutes of 1910, the committee of the Historical Association reported that "A room had been secured at the Iowa Wesleyan College for the reception of these books and papers; and that \$37.50 be apportioned to each district to properly furnish the room". I find no further reference to the room or whether any money had been raised for the purpose named.

At the session of 1911, page 390, H. A. Ingham, H. W. Munster, J. M. McClelland and T. W. Jeffery were named a committee on "Iowa Conference History".

Here it seems all reference to Historical matter comes to an end. It seems that but little has been done to take care of the historical end of the conference. I have taken pains to go over the history as I have found it that the conference may see what has been done concerning "Historical Matters".

The Work of the Year.

I have been endeavoring to gather, during the year, such items as may be of help in preserving the history of the conference. In the call sent out I asked for items of history that should be preserved, and have provided a file for each district, and one for miscellaneous matters, by which I can locate items of history when the place is known. I should have asked for items in my call, and do so now, commencing with 1910, as Waring's history closes with 1909.

"The Hughes Conference."

Feeling that the conference is proud of the fact that our conference was the commencement place of two of our honored bishops, Edwin K. and Mathew Simpson Hughes, and that their honored father has been for years, and still is a beloved member of our conference, I have had the conference picture of 1887, made at Newton, and containing the faces of Father Hughes and the two honored sons, enlarged; placing beneath it a brief history of these events, a copy of which is to be placed in the historical department.

Recommendations.

In order that we may properly care for Historical items, I desire to make the following recommendations:

FIRST—That the plans made in 1910, concerning a "Conference room at the college", be carried out as soon as practicable.

SECOND—That persons having files of the conference minutes, report to the historian, giving the years covered therein, that they may be consulted when needed, and possibly put, finally, in the conference library.

THIRD—That a complete set be secured, if possible, for the conference room.

FOURTH—That members of the conference, or laymen, having old copies of the conference minutes to dispose of, bring them to conference for exchange, or communicate with the historian giving the years they have and the price.

FIFTH—That persons having anything of a historical character that pertains to Methodism, that they desire or are willing to place in the historical room, communicate with the historian that arrangements may be made for the transfer.

SIXTH—That cases be arranged for such articles as should be preserved in that way.

SEVENTH—That pastors and others send to the historian copies of dedication programs, anniversary occasions, and such items as will best serve to care for the History of Methodism within the bounds of the conference.

I will be glad to get into communication with laymen who may have old copies of the minutes, saddle bags, or any old libraries from which items of interest to Methodism may be secured.

The Connectional Iowa Methodism.

I am getting in touch with the historians of the other conferences of the state, and thus endeavor to make our history, as much as possible, state history. In this, as far as I have been able to get in touch with the other historians, I find the same desire; thus making each of us of some help to the other, in preserving Methodist history.

Your servant,

H. C. MILLICE, Conference Historian.

August 29, 1916.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR IOWA WESLEYAN HALF MIL- LION DOLLAR ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN, BY DISTRICTS AND CHARGES

NOTE—Subscriptions made in Henry County are not included, as they were part of the \$100,000.00 first taken or of the \$50,000.-00 now being taken. There may be slight errors in some of the totals for the charges owing to the fact that the P. O. address and the name of the charge do not always correspond.

Out of Conference.

\$27,851.00.

Burlington District.

	Notes	Cash	Total
Unaccredited	\$	\$	\$ 4715.00
Batavia	1305.00	55.00	1360.00
Birmingham	1430.00		1430.00
Mediapolis	955.00	20.00	975.00
Bonaparte	575.00	5.00	580.00
Burlington, First	1935.00	10.00	1945.00
Burlington, Grace	1223.75	35.50	1259.25
Burlington, Harrison Ave.	100.00		100.00
Burlington Circuit	445.00	25.00	470.00
Danville	5288.75	100.00	5388.75
Donnelson	566.00	22.00	588.00
Fairfield, First	3715.00	215.00	3930.00
Fairfield Circuit	1047.00	17.25	1064.25
Farmington	275.00		275.00
Ft. Madison, First	813.50	30.00	843.50
Ft. Madison, Santa Fe Ave.	728.75	27.30	756.05
Hillsboro	360.00	50.00	410.00
Keokuk	2141.00	10.00	2151.00
Kingston	225.70	5.00	230.70
Libertyville	370.00	111.46	481.46
Montrose	280.00		280.00
Morning Sun	3008.00	29.00	3037.00
Mt. Sterling	910.00	10.00	920.00
Newport	600.00		600.00
Sperry	200.00	10.00	210.00
Stockport	514.00	26.00	530.00
West Burlington	325.00		325.00
West Point	545.00	10.00	555.00
Yarmouth	461.00	5.61	466.61
Valley			

Muscatine District.

	Notes	Cash	Total
Unaccredited	\$	\$	\$ 10.00
Ainsworth	3600.00		3600.00
Nichols	670.00	45.00	715.00
Amish	1920.00		1920.00
Brighton	5198.00	26.00	5224.00
Guernsey	346.00		346.00
Columbus Junction	1425.00	112.00	1537.00
Columbus City	345.00	5.00	350.00
Grandview	178.00	12.00	190.00
Crawfordsville	1250.00	15.00	1265.00

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Kalona	1110.00	98.45	1208.45
Keota	732.50	5.00	737.50
Ladora	250.00		250.00
Lexington	633.00	40.00	673.00
Letts	2766.00	6.00	2772.00
Lone Tree	1255.00	85.00	1340.00
Marengo	5980.00	10.00	5990.00
Muscatine, First	48520.00	30.00	48550.00
Muscatine, South	100.00		100.00
Muscatine, North	575.00	5.00	580.00
North English	510.00	150.00	660.00
Oakville	175.00		175.00
Tiffin	2542.00	10.00	2552.00
Oxford	325.00	60.00	385.00
Riverside	150.00		150.00
Sweetland	690.00	7.00	697.00
Victor	1370.00	30.00	1400.00
Webster	1650.00	15.00	1665.00
Wapello	1198.75	35.00	1233.75
Washington	5753.50	52.00	5805.50
Wellman	1894.00	182.00	2076.00
West Chester	852.00	30.00	882.00
West Liberty	686.00	5.00	691.00
Wilton	229.75	55.50	285.25
Williamsburg	725.00		725.00

Oskaloosa District,

	Notes	Cash	Total
Unaccredited	\$ 800.00	\$101.00	\$ 901.00
Attica	475.00	50.00	525.00
Beacon			
Barnes City	2005.00	60.00	2065.00
Brooklyn	3293.00	7.00	3300.00
Bussey	1856.50	60.00	1916.50
Cedar	7670.00	100.00	7770.00
Deep River	965.00	125.00	1090.00
Delta	1590.00	5.00	1595.00
Ewart	105.00		105.00
Eddyville	420.00		420.00
Fremont	951.00	310.00	1261.00
Harvey	1875.00		1875.00
Grinnell	3190.00	125.00	3315.00
Hedrick	1905.00	80.00	1985.00
Kellogg	265.00	20.00	285.00
Kilduff	908.50	95.00	1003.50
Knoxville	6609.00	216.00	6825.00
Knoxville Circuit	505.00	45.00	550.00
Lacey	225.00		225.00
Lynnville	100.00		100.00
Malcolm	1565.00		1565.00
Martinsburg	495.00	85.00	580.00
Montezuma	4205.00	95.00	4300.00
New Sharon	356.00		356.00
Ollie	170.00		170.00
Newton	2010.00	25.00	2035.00
Oskaloosa	3044.95	271.50	3316.45
Pella	835.00	65.00	900.00

Reasnor	265.00	10.00	275.00
Rose Hill	450.00	25.00	475.00
Sigourney	1117.50	30.00	1147.50
Sonora	1103.00	2.00	1105.00
Taintor	10.00	1.00	11.00
Thornburg	485.00	25.00	510.00
Tracy	1990.00	10.00	2000.00
What Cheer	975.00	150.00	1133.00

Ottumwa District.

	Notes	Cash.	Total
Unaccredited	\$ 1000.00	\$	\$ 1000.00
Agency	2195.00	2.00	2197.00
Avery	65.00	35.50	100.50
Albia	1227.00	81.25	1308.25
Buxton	370.00	19.00	389.00
Blakesburg	473.00	21.00	494.00
Bloomfield	19535.00	650.00	20185.00
Cantril	500.00	5.00	505.00
Centerville	4620.00	50.00	4670.00
Chillicothe	280.00		280.00
Cincinnati	377.00		377.00
Drakesville	235.00	12.00	247.00
Douds Leando	1098.00	152.00	1250.00
Eldon	1727.00	35.00	1762.00
Exline	165.00	20.00	185.00
Farson	165.00		165.00
Floris	190.00		190.00
Iconium	145.00		145.00
Jerome	250.00		250.00
Keosauqua	1620.25	35.00	1655.25
Kirksville	275.00		275.00
Lovilia	210.00		210.00
Milton	555.00	5.00	560.00
Moravia	434.75	10.25	445.00
Moulton	9560.00	5.00	9565.00
Mystic	100.00		100.00
Packwood	1817.00	17.00	1834.00
Ottumwa, First	19440.00	310.00	19750.00
Ottumwa, Main	6470.00	235.00	6705.00
Ottumwa, Willard	960.00	6.00	966.00
Puflaski	1120.00		1120.00
Pittsburg	32.00	11.25	43.25
Richland	1740.00	135.00	1875.00
Troy	1325.00	7.00	1332.00
West Grove	35.00		35.00
Unionville	395.00	17.00	412.00

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.													
			Support of Pastor.				Sup'rt Dist S.		Sup'rt Bis'ps		Supp't Con.Cl		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency		
			Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Batavia.....	C. E. Baumgarten.	\$ 1100	\$ 1100	\$150	---	\$ 76	76	20	20	44	44	1240	---		
2	Birmingham.....	J. W. Lambert.	1250	1250	200	---	72	72	21	21	42	42	1385	---		
3	Bonaparte.....	E. B. Frye.....	625	454	---	171	42	10	10	9	18	18	491	204		
4	Burlington, First..	W. H. Heppe.....	3000	3000	500	---	188	188	50	50	100	100	3338	---		
5	Burlington, Grace..	W. A. Longnecker.	1700	1700	300	---	98	98	30	30	56	56	1884	---		
6	" Harrison Ave	T. F. Cooke.....	600	470	---	130	20	16	10	8	24	20	514	140		
7	Burlington Circuit.	J. E. Ward.....	1150	1150	150	---	72	72	17	17	40	40	1279	---		
8	Danville.....	E. A. Bentzinger..	1350	1350	150	---	84	84	21	21	48	48	1513	---		
9	Donellson.....	F. P. Frye.....	1000	1000	200	---	48	48	14	14	32	32	1094	---		
10	Fairfield.....	W. R. Keeseey.....	2300	2300	300	---	140	140	40	40	80	80	2560	---		
11	Fairfield Circuit..	J. W. Carson.....	1200	1200	200	---	70	70	21	18	40	40	1328	3		
12	Farmington.....	P. H. Hawk.....	1200	1200	200	---	60	60	14	14	38	38	1312	---		
13	Ft. Madison, First..	J. E. Newsom.....	1700	1700	300	---	84	84	30	30	56	56	1870	---		
14	" Santa Fe Ave	M. A. Banker.....	1350	1350	200	---	76	76	22	22	42	42	1490	---		
16	Hillsboro.....	P. S. Apfel.....	775	775	100	---	48	48	12	12	31	31	866	---		
17	Keokuk.....	F. C. Edwards.....	1850	1850	---	---	105	105	30	30	60	60	2045	---		
17	Kingston.....	C. E. Bloomquist..	952	952	52	---	40	40	17	17	45	45	1054	---		
18	Libertyville.....	E. W. Stodghill..	1120	1120	120	---	70	70	19	19	40	40	1249	---		
19	Mediapolis.....	T. S. Pool.....	1350	1350	150	---	84	84	24	24	48	48	1506	---		
20	Montrose.....	H. C. Druse.....	1050	1009	150	41	60	57	18	17	36	34	1177	47		
22	Morning Sun.....	C. B. Hankins.....	1450	1450	150	---	91	91	25	25	52	52	1618	---		
22	Mt. Pleasant, First..	Thomas Osborn.....	2000	2000	400	---	144	144	42	42	80	80	2666	---		
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	W. S. Moore.....	1400	1400	200	---	84	84	24	24	48	48	1556	---		
24	Mt. Pleasant, West "	J. E. Vandegriff..	500	430	---	70	24	20	8	6	20	16	552	80		
25	Mt. Sterling.....	A. L. Jordan.....	1150	1150	150	---	70	70	17	17	40	40	1277	---		
26	Mt. Union.....	W. M. Crowther.....	1250	1250	150	---	72	72	22	22	44	44	1388	---		
27	New London.....	H. N. Smith.....	1400	1400	200	---	84	84	25	25	48	48	1557	---		
28	Newport.....	D. U. Park.....	450	450	---	---	32	32	7	7	15	15	504	---		
29	Salem.....	R. W. Luce.....	875	875	125	---	58	58	15	7	32	18	958	22		
30	Sperry.....	S. P. Trostle.....	769	694	---	75	48	40	11	8	26	24	766	90		
31	Stockport.....	J. W. Stine.....	1125	1071	125	54	64	64	19	18	40	37	1190	58		
32	Valley.....	D. U. Park.....	96	96	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	96	---		
33	Wayland.....	W. B. Ireland.....	1225	965	200	60	72	68	21	20	41	38	1091	68		
34	West Burlington....	H. O. Hendrickson.	900	900	---	---	56	56	15	15	33	33	1004	---		
35	West Point.....	C. E. Ward.....	700	700	70	---	42	42	12	12	25	25	779	---		
36	Winfield.....	R. L. Patterson....	1550	1550	200	---	96	96	26	26	54	54	1726	---		
37	Yarmouth.....	C. C. Jones.....	975	975	125	---	60	60	16	16	34	34	1085	---		
		Totals.....	\$44437	\$43636	5517	\$601	2634	2579	\$745	\$713	1517	1500	\$48498	\$712		

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	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized.	Baptized Children who are under Instruction as Probationers	Probationers	Full Mem- bers.			Senior Members	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par's.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Paid this Year		
					Now on Roll	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year													
1	30	1		40	8	318	20	2	20	2	\$ 8000	1	\$ 1800	\$ 220			\$ 225	\$ 3		
2	36			59	3	312	11	1	60	40	7500	1	3000				145			
3	12			28	3	136			32		8000	1	2000	10			160			
4	11	19		47	9	785	38	12	162	78	75000	1	11000	87			913			
5	13			31	5	449	37	1	62		35000	1	4000	233	600	900	654			
6	21	5		40	8	153	8				4000			76			135			
7	3				4	304		1	3		10900	1	1000	565		310	100			
8	1	8	24	14	8	271	11	1	35		5300	1	2000	515			190			
9	30	3	1	51	7	164	17	2	20	38	7000	1	3150	355		70	107	1		
10	18	3		30	8	1145	41	14	130		20000	1	5000	750			1273			
11		10	10	1	10	278	16	1	30		9500	1	3100	2615		600	110			
12	20	10	10	35	15	200	10	1	4	35	45	2	8000	2000	2500		200			
13	14	6		18	20	331	34		8	63	86	1	12000	1	3500	150	350			
14	30	10		30		280	20		7	30		1	26000	1	2500	500	350	5		
15	15			20	7	164	25		5			3	7500	1	1200	2714	82			
16	67	83	83	150	37	839	147		6	100	100	1	50000	1	3500	250	988	7		
17	4	6	15	7		160	6			20		2	7000	1	2000	1200	115			
18	14	3		15	13	304	43		3	90		2	8000	1	2000	50	118			
19		10				340	15			50	30	1	15000	1	2500	60	404			
20	25	9		41	2	170	3		1	40		2	6000	1	1500	100	100			
21	6		4	15	26	300	18			40		1	10000	1	3000	350	250			
22	31	5	12	43	2	800	28	4	10	100		1	55000	1	6500	100	1380			
23	1	2	23	1	4	260	35		1	20		4	8000	1	4000		75			
24	9	3	5			118						3	7000			3000	80			
25	7			8		235	25		4			3	10000	1	2500	100	140			
26						230	6		2			3	8000	1	1500	350	210			
27	33			33		287	2		2	51		1	28000	1	4000		477			
28						50				33		2	4500				50			
29	4			4	4	157		1	2	19		3	1200	1	1800	150	50			
30		2		5		110	2		2			3	5000	1	1200	1300	64			
31	7			14		294						4	9000	1	2250		125			
32						18	11					1	1200							
33	19	4	4	38	19	350		1	45	35	4	15000	1	4000	470		200			
34	2	10	6	12		206	8			67	30	1	7100	1	1000	4200	125			
35		5	5			123	24		1			3	7000	1	1200	3800	75			
36	34	12	30	44	4	410	35		1	70		1	25000	1	3500		475			
37	12	17	60	25	5	229	18		4		30	2	11500	1	2200	88	192			
	565	625	292	899	228	11206	714	9	107	1426	512	78	542470	35	\$95400	\$26138	\$ 5285	\$30180	\$13567	\$ 16

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			Support of Pastor.				Sup'rt Dist S.		Sup'rt Bis'ps		Supp't Con.Cl		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency
			Total Claim, including House Rent.	Total Paid, including House Rent.	Rental Value of Parsonage.	Deficiency.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1	Ainsworth	T. C. Kennedy	\$ 1550	\$ 1550	\$150	\$	\$105	\$105	\$ 28	\$ 28	\$ 56	\$ 56	\$ 1739	\$
2	Amish	J. A. Worrell	900	908	100		52	52	14	14	28	28	1002	
3	Brighton	R. V. Pike	1150	1150	150		75	75	20	20	40	40	1285	
4	Columbus Junction	E. C. Brooks	1200	1200	200		75	75	20	20	45	45	1340	
5	Columbus City	J. F. Stillwell	416	416			15	15	7	7	16	16	454	
6	Crawfordsville	W. H. Dillon	1250	1221	150	29	82	80	21	20	44	42	1363	34
7	Grandview	E. B. Frye	1000	925	100	75	67	50	17		33		975	142
8	Guernsey	C. E. Burdine	800	800	150		48	48	13	13	26	26	887	
9	Kalona	O. E. McBride	1250	1250	100		86	86	23	23	46	46	1405	
10	Keota	T. F. Barker	1400	1400	200		90	90	24	24	48	48	1562	
11	Koszta	G. M. Criswell	800	697		103	60	5	16		32		702	206
12	Ladora	Jesse Rudkin	816	816	150		52	52	10	10	26	26	904	
13	Letts	D. Phillips	1400	1400	200		80	80	24	24	48	48	1552	
14	Lexington	J. H. Koch	1075	1075	150		69	69	18	18	36	36	1198	
15	Lone Tree	J. F. Barnett	1150	1150	150		75	75	20	20	40	40	1285	
16	Marengo	G. E. Monkman	1640	1640	240		105	105	28	28	56	56	1829	
17	Millersburg	L. O. Housel		152							5		157	
18	Muscatine, First	U. S. Smith	2800	2800	300		187	187	49	49	100	100	3136	
19	Muscatine, North	L. R. Burdock	1050	1050	150		56	56	16	16	33	33	1155	
20	Muscatine, South	G. W. Barber	900	900	100		60	60	16	16	32	32	1008	
21	Nichols	H. E. Butler	1250	1250	250		74	74	20	20	40	40	1384	
22	North English	J. P. Hehner	1300	1300	200		82	82	20	20	44	44	1446	
23	Oakville	A. W. Starkebaum	1150	1115	150	35	70	47	20	13	40	26	1201	79
24	Oxford	Thomas Rowe	900	900	100		60	60	16	16	32	32	1008	
25	Riverside	J. J. Pritchard	920	882	120	38	38	35	10	10	20	20	947	41
26	Sweetland	H. C. Millice	930	930	100		60	60	16	16	33	33	1039	
27	Tiffin	J. H. Krenmyre	1100	1100	150		65	65	16	16	36	36	1217	
28	Victor	J. F. Rex	1100	1100	200		67	67	18	18	36	36	1221	
29	Wapello	C. E. Coggeshall	1250	1250	200		78	78	22	22	42	42	1392	
30	Washington	L. M. Grigsby	2800	2800	300		187	187	52	52	100	100	3139	
31	Webster	W. J. Scott	1150	1150	150		73	73	20	20	40	40	1283	
32	Wellman	A. M. Smith	1650	1650	200		108	108	27	27	58	58	1843	
33	West Chester	F. S. Seeds	1050	1050	150		67	67	18	18	36	36	1171	
34	West Liberty	C. L. Stafford	1400	1400	200		92	92	24	24	48	48	1564	
35	Williamsburg	N. A. Swickard	1300	1300	200		82	82	22	22	44	44	1448	
36	Wilton	J. C. Caughlan	1180	1180	180		75	75	20	20	40	40	1315	
Totals			\$4297	\$4285	5590	\$280	2717	2617	\$725	\$684	1474	1431	\$47356	\$502

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	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptiz'd Children who are under Instruction as Probationers	Probationers	Full Mem- bers.			Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par's.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.		
					Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Non-Resident Members												Local Preachers	
1	5	3		5	8	335	10	1	45		1	\$16000	1	2000	50			284		
2	22	3		25		199	9	1	75		4	5000	1	2500	160			150		
3	3		8	5	8	208	10		40		1	8000	1	2000	175			200		
4		5				210	20		35		2	7000	1	3500	150		800	165		
5	5	8				70	6				1	4500			1500			70		
6	15	4			7	103			20		2	6500	1	3500	75		75	125		
7						160			75	15	1	4000						75		
8	28	3	15	28		142	11		40		1	2000			17		15	100		
9		2	12		4	205			40		3	14000	1	1500	110		100	200		
10		2		2		245	9		70		2	10500	1	3000	3000			236		
11	2	5		2		45					1	1000	1	800	26			150		
12	1					75			30		1	3600	1	1600				95		
13	3	2		4	8	219	15				1	8000	1	3500				150		
14	12	2		60		140			2		3	4000	1	1200	75			150		
15					4	267	6		36		3	9000	1	1600				165		
16	6	10		12	12	340	8	1	76	50	1	30000	1	2500	28347		14800	324		
17						41					1	1500	1	1000	25			51		
18	21	16		38	10	891	33	1	108	35	1	110000	1	7000			10500	2630		
19	5	3		8		257	20		51		3	9200	1	2200	196	150	50	130		
20	2	23		1	18	261	16	1	50		2	8000	1	2000	145		60	169		
21	11	6		21	28	426	28		179	21	3	12000	1	3500	360		700	160		
22	14	12		42	7	317	5		75	30	2	10500	1	2500	900		800	330		
23						260			40		3	10700	1	2350			685	125		
24				3	3	130	5	1	25		1	6500	1	1000	150			170		
25		1	1	1	1	66	6				3	4000	1	1500	300			90		
26					16	245			40		4	10200	1	900	1751	300	100	175		
27		8				129			26		2	8500	1	2200				175		
28	26	8		48	8	191	2		35	45	1	2000	1	3500		33		208		
29	11			11		290	4		35		1	9500	1	3000	182	370	510	240		
30	66	33		108		1163	133		105	80	1	85000	1	3500		1400	11300	4667		
31	2			5		342	24		18		4	20000	1	2000	160	100	775	300		
32	10	2	2	13	6	410	8		80		2	5000	1	3500	100	400		400		
33	8			14	6	178	4		35		2	12000	1	3000	9200			140		
34	3	3		5		320	5		100		1	20000	1	3000	1200			450		
35	10	5		21	10	200	18		40		1	4000	1	3000				175		
36	6	1		11		187	11		36	30	1	13000	1	2500	90			230		
297	107	43	493	169	9267	426	5	113	1660	306	67	494700	33	\$82350	\$48444	\$ 2753	\$41270	\$13654	25	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.														Total Paid for Ministerial Support.	Total Deficiency
			Support of Pastor.				Supp't Dist. S		Supp't Bis'ps		Supp't Con. Cl		Paid	Claim				
			Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
1	Attica	C. E. Fitzsimmons	\$ 1000	\$ 897	\$120	\$103	\$ 80	\$ 72	\$ 18	\$ 16	\$ 40	\$ 36	\$ 1021	\$117				
2	Barnes City	C. W. Cochran	1150	1180	150		80	80	18	16	40	40	1316					
3	Beacon	W. N. Hall	600	500	72	100	48	34	9	8	24	15	557	124				
4	Brooklyn	W. H. Neil	1900	1900	300		128	128	28	28	64	64	2120					
5	Bussey	A. N. Courtney	1350	1350	150		96	96	19	19	48	48	1513					
6	Cedar	Clem Davies	1015	1015	150		69	69	17	17	34	34	1135					
7	Deep River	W. S. Gardner	1400	1400	150		100	100	24	24	50	50	1574					
8	Delta	A. A. Heath	1320	1408	120		96	103	20	20	48	51	1582					
9	Eddyville	E. W. Day	1150	1150	150		80	80	17	17	40	40	1287					
10	Ewart	R. J. Arms	825	771	75	54	60	36	12	8	30	14	829	98				
11	Fremont	Hugh Neville	930	930	130		64	64	16	16	32	32	1042					
12	Grinnell	J. M. Brown	2400	2400	400		160	160	38	38	80	80	2678					
13	Harvey	A. J. Behner	900	885	100	15	64	64	14	14	32	32	995	15				
14	Hedrick	A. B. Hightshoe	1400	1400	200		96	96	32	32	48	48	1566					
15	Kellogg	Guy J. Winslow	850	850	150		68	68	15	15	34	24	957	10				
16	Kilduff	W. J. Fowler	1350	1350	150		96	96	22	22	48	48	1516					
17	Knoxville	J. F. Robertson	2150	2150	350		144	144	32	32	72	72	2398					
18	Knoxville Circuit	J. D. O'Dell	900	876	200	24	72	72	16	16	34	34	1022	24				
19	Lacey	Evan Reesor	725	581		144	58	28	14	7	29	14	826	196				
20	Lynnville	Horace Clements	835	700	85	50	60	34	15	5	30	9	885	107				
21	Malcolm	W. A. Smith	1300	1300	150		92	92	19	19	46	46	1457					
22	Martinsburg	George Filmer	880	780	80	100	64	56	14	12	32	28	876	114				
23	Montezuma	George Blagg	1900	1900	300		128	128	28	28	64	64	2120					
24	New Sharon	P. M. Conant	1350	1350	150		96	96	22	22	48	48	1516					
25	Newton	F. E. Day	2700	2700	300		192	192	43	43	96	96	3031					
26	Ollie	R. Collier	700	600	100	100	48	40	12	8	24	20	784	116				
27	Oskaloosa	Wm. H. Perdew	2560	2560	360		176	176	40	40	88	88	2864					
28	Pella	Jesse A. Monkman	1200	1200	200		80	80	20	20	40	40	1340					
29	Reasnor	F. A. Moore	950	713	100	137	68	57	16	5	34	11	1068	182				
30	Rose Hill	Geo. A. Osborn	950	911	150	39	64	61	16	15	32	31	1062	44				
31	Sigourney	Lloyd H. Lanning	1400	1400	200		96	96	22	22	48	48	1566					
32	Sonora	W. J. Hamilton	1350	1314	150	36	96	79	21	21	48	48	1515	53				
33	Sully	A. B. Richards	300	300			24	24	6	6	12	12	342					
34	Taintor	A. D. Hueser	300	300			24	24	6	5			330	1				
35	Thornburg	C. G. Ellis	1025	1025	125		72	72	18	18	36	36	1151					
36	Tracy	T. J. Pettit	1000	1000	200		64	64	16	16	32	32	1112					
37	What Cheer	L. G. Rohrbaugh	1600	1600	200		112	112	20	20	56	56	1788					
Total			\$45615	\$44646	5967	\$902	3215	3073	\$735	\$690	1593	1488	\$50741	1201				

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List Number	BAPTISMS		CHURCH MEMB'P					EP. L.		CHURCH PROPERTY.										GENERAL CONF. EXP.	
	Adults Baptized.	Children Baptized	Baptiz'd Children who are under Instruction as Probationers	Probationers		Full Mem- bers.			Senior Members.	Junior Members.	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par's.	Paid on Old Indebted- ness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Paid this Year	Exp.	
				Now on Roll	Enrolled During Year	Local Preachers	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year													
1																					
2	8	5	8	10	18	235	26	3			6	\$ 5400	1	\$ 1750	\$ 3200	\$ 235	\$	\$ 200	\$		
3						158	20				3	12000	1	2000	3200	100		250			
4						173					4	8000	1	1500	1200			90			
5						415	12				1	35000	1	3500				520			
6	16	7	5	39	13	240	96			40	3	8500	1	1500	184	472		296			
7	9	1		10		195					2	5000	1	1500	142	92		117			
8	40	40		80	5	269	8				2	10500	1	2500	110			300			
9	51			110	50	360		1			3	8000	1	1500	3600			358	14		
10	38	4		67		259	38				2	8000	1	2000	85	102	350	160			
11	2	2		13	18	110	3				3	4500	1	1000	180	90	18	200			
12	10	2	2	12	2	158	16				2	4300	1	1200	131			116			
13	5	11	85	25		820	62				1	40000	1	6500				1300			
14	1			2	39	174	5				3	5000	1	1000	10			110			
15	5	2		4	3	189	21				1	15000	1	3500	106	70	60	330			
16	3	5	3	6		97		2		15	3	7500	1	2000	100			175			
17	17	8		24	3	380	60	6		40	4	22510	1	2000	11510			219	3		
18	12	3	30	14	30	780	120	1	10	75	50	25000	1	6000	3157	1232		1267	10		
19	10		8	9		187	15	2		32	4	7500	1		372			130			
20	3					168				20	3	6000	1	2000				90			
21		1		1	2	79	4			15	2	4000	1	1000	70		300	120			
22	58	14		97	23	224				56	18	8700	1	3000				170	3		
23	1			1	7	152		2			3	7520	1	800				125			
24	12	3		9		525		11	60			25000	1	3500	160			800			
25	3	2		5		238	18	2	5		1	16000	1	4600	100	1641		325			
26	19	11	23	19	2	883	35	1	9	73	39	80000	2	10006	150	15000	41000	2600			
27	23			36	12	82	11			25	1	7300	1	2200	7302			62	4		
28	14	5	9	15	3	980	25	6	9	140	1	85000	1	4000	400	2000	4500	2100	14		
29		1		5	21	151	32	1	2	41	1	5700	1	2300	310	50	100	340			
30		3		6	5	348	13			33	3	8000	1	1200	6000	1500		200			
31	5			12	15	142		4		38	10	7000	1	1000	150			100			
32	20	1		2	10	378	4	4		30	4	13000	1	3000	70	150	295	231	16		
33		6		2	2	154	17			69	20	13000	1	1500	175	800	1200	265			
34	1			1	1	40	3	1			1	2000			86			64			
35	8	2		15	5	240	24	2	50		3	11000	1	1000			3500	135	1		
36	1	2		5	15	130	5	1	32		3	7000	1	2500		120	1900	125	2		
37	9	10		10	2	306		2	35		1	6000	1	2800	390			172			
	456	154	183	674	331	10419	783	18	116	1490	192	83	543930	35	\$84350	\$39450	\$23654	\$53223	\$14161	\$ 67	

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			Support of Pastor.				Supp't Dist. S		Supp't Bis'ps		Supp't Con.Cl		Total Paid for Ministerial Support.....	Total Deficiency.....		
			Total Claim, including House Rent	Total Paid, including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency.....	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid				
1	Agency	M. D. Cox	\$ 1250	\$ 1250	\$ 150	\$	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 22	\$ 22	\$ 44	\$ 44	\$ 1404	\$		
2	Albia	A. B. Cadwell	1900	1900	300		128	128	32	32	64	64	2124			
3	Avery	E. C. Sandmeyer	802	802	102		56	56	14	14	28	28	900			
4	Blakesburg	L. C. Moore	920	917	120	3	64	64	16	16	32	32	1029	3		
5	Bloomfield	H. B. Scoles	1700	1700	200		120	120	30	30	60	60	1910			
6	Buxton	R. L. LaMott	500	500			40	40	10	10	20	20	570			
7	Cantril	W. I. N. Densmore	1120	1050	120	70	80	74	20	18	40	37	1179	81		
8	Centerville	J. A. Glendinning	2100	2400	400		160	160	40	40	80	80	2680			
9	Chillicothe	W. E. Berg	920	920	120		64	64	16	16	32	32	1032			
10	Cincinnati	Robert Comyn	950	950	125		66	66	16	16	33	33	1065			
11	Drakesville	W. H. Slack	1050	978	100	72	76	70	19	17	38	34	1099	84		
12	Douds-Leando	E. S. Hehner	1060	1000	60	60	80	75	20	19	40	38	1133	67		
13	Eldon	A. W. McBlain	1300	1300	200		88	88	22	22	44	44	1454			
14	Exline	C. L. Ellis	900	811	100	89	64	57	16	14	40	36	918	102		
15	Farson	Verne Brown	1025	857	100	168	72	58	18	15	37	30	960	192		
16	Floris	A. C. Niblack	896	796	96	100	64	56	15	15	32	28	895	112		
17	Iconium	Earle C. Howells	680	608	60	72	50	49	12	12	31	31	700	73		
18	Jerome	G. L. Roper	800	800	100		56	56	14	8	28	16	880	18		
19	Keosauqua	J. C. Behrens	1200	1200	200		80	80	20	20	40	40	1340			
20	Kirksville	A. D. Huff	1000	1000	100		72	72	18	18	36	36	1126			
21	Lovilia	N. A. Orcutt	1200	1137	200	63	80	75	20	18	40	37	1267	73		
22	Milton	B. G. Hankins	1600	1600	200		112	112	28	28	56	56	1796			
23	Moravia	J. S. Decker	1200	1200	150		84	84	21	21	42	42	1347			
24	Moulton	J. W. Pool	1500	1500	200		104	104	26	26	52	52	1682			
25	Mystic	C. H. Montgomery	980	980	180		64	64	16	16	32	32	1092			
26	Ottumwa, First	J. H. Cudlipp	3500	3500	700		224	224	56	56	112	112	3892			
27	Ottumwa, Main St.	C. A. Field	1500	1500	300		96	96	24	24	48	48	1668			
28	Ottumwa, Willard St	M. E. Reusch	1750	1750	250		120	120	30	30	60	60	1960			
29	Ottumwa Circuit	R. H. Hall	100	50		50	8	6	3	2	2	1	59	54		
30	Packwood	W. E. Buell	1050	1050	150		72	72	18	18	36	36	1176			
31	Pulaski	O. J. Fix	1250	1250	150		88	88	22	22	44	44	1404			
32	Pittsburg	J. J. Brabbs	735	660	60	75	54	48	13	12	27	24	744	85		
33	Richland	J. A. Wilson	1100	1081	150	19	75	72	19	19	38	37	1209	23		
34	Troy	C. R. Young	750	673	60	77	55	48	13	12	27	24	757	88		
35	Unionville	H. W. Munster	1050	900	180	150	84	72	21	18	42	36	1026	171		
36	West Grove	C. H. Boos	822	807	72	15	60	59	15	15	30	29	910	17		
Totals.....			\$42460	\$41449	\$ 5755	1083	\$ 2948	\$ 2865	\$735	\$711	1487	1432	\$46387	1253		

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NAME OF DIST.	NAME OF DIST. SUPT.															
Burlington	C. L. Tennant	\$44437	\$43636	\$ 5517	\$601	2634	\$ 2579	\$745	\$713	1517	1500	\$48948	\$712			
Muscatine	H. F. Gilbert	42977	42857	5590	280	2717	2617	725	684	1474	1431	47356	502			
Oskaloosa	G. L. Minear	45615	44646	5967	902	3215	3073	735	690	1593	1488	50741	1201			
Ottumwa	E. J. Shook	42460	41449	5755	1083	2948	2865	735	711	1487	1432	46387	1253			
Totals this year.		175489	172588	\$22829	2866	\$11514	\$11134	2940	2798	6071	5851	193432	3668			
Totals last year.		169126	166752	21938	2806	11035	10776	2771	2715	6059	5895	186138	3297			
Increase		\$ 6363	\$ 5836	\$ 891	60	\$ 479	\$ 358	\$169	\$ 83	\$ 12	-----	\$ 7294	\$371			
Decrease											44					

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	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptiz'd Children who are under Instruction as Probationers	Probationers	Full Members.	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Par's.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light Etc.																							
1	7	5	17	5	331	22	1	7	40	---	1	\$ 8600	1	\$ 2000	139	\$	\$	\$ 270	\$ 5																				
2	51	1	78	15	631	41	2	12	100	---	1	14000	1	4000	---	---	---	1295	8																				
3	---	---	1	1	133	---	---	---	42	39	3	4100	2	2000	115	---	---	98	---																				
4	19	---	19	---	194	10	---	3	40	---	4	8000	1	1500	---	---	---	50	2																				
5	30	3	39	9	500	47	2	9	65	---	1	24000	1	2500	300	---	---	450	---																				
6	13	12	26	8	73	---	---	---	20	---	1	500	---	---	---	---	---	100	---																				
7	22	4	22	4	366	34	---	7	100	---	4	6000	1	1500	---	---	---	300	---																				
8	30	---	36	---	868	26	---	2	70	---	1	50000	1	10000	6000	---	---	1500	10																				
9	---	---	---	22	190	20	---	3	60	---	2	6700	1	1500	900	---	400	205	---																				
10	11	5	43	24	298	24	---	12	45	---	3	4000	1	1200	---	---	115	190	---																				
11	73	3	52	4	375	12	---	8	---	---	3	5000	1	1500	---	---	---	75	3																				
12	3	---	5	24	347	15	---	5	---	---	4	5000	1	600	40	---	---	150	---																				
13	1	1	18	---	329	14	---	1	30	---	2	8000	1	2000	50	100	---	160	---																				
14	9	---	12	2	260	24	---	20	50	---	5	5000	1	1300	140	---	---	80	---																				
15	---	---	4	4	170	10	---	---	---	---	2	7500	1	1000	150	---	---	100	---																				
16	---	---	4	3	125	15	---	2	20	---	3	4600	1	1000	204	---	18	60	---																				
17	13	11	39	10	215	2	---	1	40	---	3	3400	1	600	170	---	---	75	---																				
18	8	---	6	---	147	---	1	---	---	---	3	4400	1	1000	---	---	---	100	---																				
19	1	3	236	35	1	1	50	45	1	7500	1	2500	350	---	---	---	300	---																					
20	21	---	28	4	205	39	---	2	20	---	2	6000	1	2000	75	---	---	325	---																				
21	10	---	10	---	169	31	---	2	---	---	2	7000	1	3000	25	---	---	180	---																				
22	20	5	40	---	450	---	5	40	20	1	12500	1	2500	900	---	---	350	---																					
23	---	6	250	40	---	3	24	---	2	7000	1	2000	400	---	---	---	250	---																					
24	23	4	91	55	284	66	---	6	40	---	1	17000	1	2000	120	---	290	7																					
25	44	---	40	---	240	10	---	1	20	---	1	6800	1	2500	250	---	200	---																					
26	5	11	27	9	900	382	---	7	90	---	1	50000	1	9000	---	6000	2828	30																					
27	38	5	76	13	317	38	3	6	65	---	1	5000	1	3000	125	2000	445	7																					
28	40	20	69	6	478	15	2	3	40	24	2	16800	1	2500	250	---	450	---																					
29	---	---	---	---	20	10	---	1	---	---	1	800	---	---	20	---	6	---																					
30	18	---	27	24	226	---	---	3	31	---	3	8000	1	2000	319	---	180	---																					
31	3	---	3	---	202	---	---	2	---	---	3	7000	1	1500	50	---	160	---																					
32	31	---	37	---	196	---	1	2	30	---	4	4000	1	700	---	13	90	55	---																				
33	27	---	25	---	270	32	---	2	40	12	2	9000	1	2500	320	---	308	---																					
34	---	---	1	2	259	---	1	---	---	---	3	3000	1	1000	90	---	115	---																					
35	2	2	3	13	211	20	---	3	50	10	2	4000	1	2800	160	28	225	175	12																				
36	3	7	11	1	205	12	---	3	30	---	4	5000	1	900	150	---	75	---	---																				
																				576	110	55	909	270	10741	1026	14	136	1292	150	82	344600	35	\$77600	\$11807	\$ 141	\$ 8948	\$11945	\$ 84

Recapitulation

565	625	292	899	228	11206	714	9	107	1426	512	78	\$ 542470	35	\$95400	\$26138	\$ 5285	\$30180	\$13567	\$ 16
297	170	43	493	169	9267	426	5	113	1660	306	67	494700	33	82350	48444	2753	41270	13654	25
456	154	183	674	331	10419	783	18	116	1490	192	83	543930	35	84350	39450	23654	53223	14161	67
576	110	55	909	270	10741	1026	14	136	1292	150	82	344600	35	77600	11807	141	8948	11945	84
1894	1059	573	2975	998	41633	2949	46	472	5868	1160	310	\$1925700	138	339700	125839	\$31833	133621	\$53327	\$192
2517	771	596	4069	1051	40547	2628	41	408	6395	1660	309	1841350	133	318630	160763	30236	127600	50201	961
623	288	---	---	---	1086	321	5	64	---	---	1	\$ 84350	5	\$21070	\$	\$ 1597	\$ 6021	\$ 3126	\$ 769

Sunday School Statistics--Burlington District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														Collec's for		10 per cent. of S. S. Miss'y Offering
		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dept., Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conf. Yr.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Church.	B'd of				
															Sunday Schools.	per cent. of S. S. Miss'y Offering		
1	Batavia	2	28	298		20	298	150	28	155	40	\$ 180	\$ 4		\$ 4			
2	Birmingham	2	36	250	10	20	280	125	32	260	56	156	5		5			
3	Bonaparte	2	15	120			135	90	15			77						
4	Burlington, First	1	39	542	125	117	823	350	39	500	40	500	10		10			
5	Burlington, Grace	1	27	319	19	55	420	250	27	208	18	212		8	8			
6	" Harrison Ave.	1	14	216			230	130	14	90	14	75						
7	Burlington Circuit	4	40	251		15	306	150	36			115	2		1			
8	Danville	2	33	197		40	270	150	33	260	13	120	11		5			
9	Donnellson	2	23	180		10	213	137	15	170	40			6				
10	Fairfield	1	56	600	120	90	866	430	56	490	25	450			25			
11	Fairfield Circuit	5	70	324	2	10	336	236	70	280	1	150			5			
12	Farmington	1	22	200	100	40	340	126	22	160	30	150						
13	Ft. Madison, First	1	26	290		20	336	165	26		28	140			8			
14	" Santa Fe Ave.	1	25	285			310	181	25	150	25	256	2		2			
15	Hillsboro	3	36	173		12	211	121	34	105	7	115	1		1			
16	Keokuk	1	53	710	35	85	883	410	53	725	150	260		12	17			
17	Kingston	2	32	212	10	10	264	127	20	134	10	110						
18	Libertyville	2	31	256	10	18	315	170	27	190	16	172		4	4			
19	Mediapolis	1	20	257	12	24	313	170	20	275	3	200	5	5	5			
20	Montrose	2	28	252		20	300	155	25	75	15	65			1			
21	Morning Sun	1	25	160		15	200	115	25	120	20	100			10			
22	Mt. Pleasant, First	1	39	548	40	12	600	325	39	400	20	250			10			
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit	4	78	343		29	450	181	78	150	5	128	10					
24	Mt. Pleasant, West	3	30	171			201	160	18	75	13	70	1	2				
25	Mt. Sterling	3	36	200			236	150	34	80	14	85	5					
26	Mt. Union	3	30	230		20	280	120	30	200		140			3			
27	New London	1	18	222		30	270	120	18		30	142	1	1	2			
28	Newport	2	18	100			118	70	18	50		40	1					
29	Salem	2	29	178	36	11	225	75	18		10	100		4				
30	Sperry	3	26	150			176	120	26	60	4	65			1			
31	Stockport	4	62	443	8	18	531	290	51	270	7	130	1		4			
32	Valley	1	7	40			47	18	3	15		9						
33	Wayland	3	60	299	38	22	419	162	48	146	30	200	10		2			
34	West Burlington	1	32	257		30	319	128	32	160	8	168		8	10			
35	West Point	3	20	75			95	60	15	45		40			1			
36	Winfield	1	30	250	14	36	330	175	30	230	30	170	8	4	7			
37	Yarmouth	2	33	142	6	61	242	120	28	212	17	90	4		2			
Totals		76	1218	10866	585	890	12188	6212	1128	6440	739	\$ 5430	\$ 81	\$ 54	\$ 153			

Sunday School Statistics—Muscatine District

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.												Collec's for		
		Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dept. Officers, Teachers & Schol.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church members or Probationers.	Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. converted during Conf. Yr.	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Church	Sunday Schools	Mistry Offering	10 per cent. of S. S.
1	Ainsworth	1	15	220	---	10	245	125	15	200	15	\$ 175	\$---	\$---	\$ 4	4
2	Amish	3	35	195	---	---	229	175	34	200	25	75	---	4	---	2
3	Brighton	1	22	210	---	---	232	115	22	136	3	140	1	---	---	4
4	Columbus Junction	2	24	175	---	30	229	134	21	95	3	165	1	---	---	---
5	Columbus City	1	15	118	20	16	169	80	14	68	10	93	3	---	---	2
6	Crawfordsville	2	20	125	---	---	145	75	20	70	10	70	---	7	10	---
7	Grandview	1	23	160	---	---	180	75	23	---	---	62	---	---	---	---
8	Guernsey	1	12	90	3	7	112	65	12	80	20	30	---	12	---	1
9	Kalona	3	36	212	5	5	258	150	36	---	---	123	2	---	6	---
10	Keota	2	30	229	18	28	305	140	30	175	2	225	9	5	5	---
11	Koszta	1	9	50	---	---	59	38	4	15	5	20	---	---	---	1
12	Ladora	1	12	90	---	---	102	65	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
13	Letts	1	18	172	---	---	190	100	18	120	---	70	1	---	---	2
14	Lexington	3	26	215	---	---	215	105	26	150	40	90	---	---	---	2
15	Lone Tree	2	31	187	---	22	240	30	30	---	---	100	8	---	5	---
16	Marengo	1	22	260	---	75	357	180	22	100	5	125	6	---	4	---
17	Millersburg	1	7	35	---	---	42	24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
18	Muscatine, First	1	36	622	85	76	819	284	36	360	16	425	58	8	9	---
19	Muscatine, North	3	53	265	---	16	334	165	53	---	12	195	---	---	5	---
20	Muscatine, South	2	24	174	---	40	238	128	24	---	---	94	---	---	2	---
21	Nichols	3	45	318	32	50	445	202	44	---	15	200	1	1	6	---
22	North English	2	30	239	---	31	300	140	28	100	32	165	---	6	4	---
23	Oakville	3	37	232	44	12	325	250	30	100	---	90	---	---	---	---
24	Oxford	1	12	125	---	---	137	65	12	---	---	60	---	3	2	---
25	Riverside	1	20	70	---	---	90	50	20	30	1	60	5	---	2	---
26	Sweetland	3	41	349	---	40	430	280	41	300	---	120	---	7	5	---
27	Tiffin	2	27	300	---	---	327	146	27	120	---	140	---	---	---	---
28	Victor	1	19	212	14	40	285	125	17	217	31	108	9	---	13	---
29	Wapello	1	20	210	44	34	308	115	20	---	11	135	1	---	4	---
30	Washington	1	91	1143	123	179	1536	601	91	---	---	660	53	---	18	---
31	Webster	3	42	346	---	10	398	170	43	296	3	172	2	---	4	---
32	Wellman	2	28	254	---	---	282	220	28	---	10	150	---	5	5	---
33	West Chester	2	28	130	---	15	173	---	28	80	8	90	---	7	2	---
34	West Liberty	1	27	375	---	35	437	210	27	---	---	200	---	10	20	---
35	Williamsburg	1	20	160	20	25	225	100	20	150	15	140	2	---	5	---
36	Wilton	1	28	185	14	12	239	170	28	126	2	215	---	---	17	---
Totals		61	985	8452	422	808	10637	5067	954	3288	294	4982	162	75	173	---

Sunday School Statistics—Oskaloosa District

List Number	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.														
	NAME OF CHARGE.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, H. Dept., Officers, Teachers & Schol.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. converted during Conf. Yr.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Church	Collec's for B'd of S. S.	10 per cent. of S. S. Miss'y Offering
1	Attica	4	52	189	---	31	272	160	46	90	\$ 121	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	4
2	Barnes City	3	40	215	---	34	289	165	40	115	105	27	2	2	3
3	Beacon	3	38	267	40	16	361	166	38	60	95	---	---	---	---
4	Brooklyn	1	26	320	25	25	396	182	26	220	160	12	5	---	5
5	Bussey	3	46	284	24	29	383	242	37	125	186	47	5	---	3
6	Cedar	2	18	200	21	---	239	90	18	75	107	9	5	---	---
7	Deep River	2	24	273	---	10	307	150	24	273	100	50	16	---	---
8	Delta	3	27	350	---	25	372	250	26	325	150	25	---	---	6
9	Eddyville	2	28	206	---	26	260	110	158	51	93	51	2	---	3
10	Ewart	3	34	115	---	26	175	80	34	95	45	35	1	---	---
11	Fremont	2	18	165	10	30	223	120	18	120	6	69	6	---	3
12	Grinnell	1	40	680	55	104	879	429	40	540	476	52	---	---	40
13	Harvey	4	35	250	10	21	316	150	35	100	85	15	1	---	---
14	Hedrick	1	13	134	---	14	161	90	13	---	65	3	---	5	3
15	Kellogg	3	25	200	4	7	236	150	25	150	65	6	---	9	---
16	Kilduff	4	50	400	---	17	469	300	50	350	125	25	4	---	6
17	Knoxville	1	30	670	15	35	750	276	30	480	246	10	25	---	11
18	Knoxville Circuit	4	43	240	12	54	349	154	43	---	111	12	21	---	---
19	Lacey	2	17	123	8	12	160	120	15	90	---	10	---	---	16
20	Lynnville	2	16	150	---	25	193	60	15	60	60	---	---	---	---
21	Malcolm	2	13	150	---	14	177	115	13	50	130	20	8	---	3
22	Martinsburg	3	32	180	21	7	240	140	27	130	125	---	---	---	---
23	Montezuma	1	24	435	63	---	522	247	24	367	260	4	7	10	8
24	New Sharon	1	21	356	---	---	377	185	20	175	180	---	---	---	12
25	Newton	1	35	426	60	14	535	275	35	378	373	21	21	---	15
26	Ollie	1	13	82	---	11	106	48	25	---	120	15	---	1	---
27	Oskaloosa	1	55	850	200	50	1105	510	55	190	610	11	20	---	44
28	Pella	1	30	136	6	33	195	80	26	100	51	3	4	---	---
29	Reasnor	3	41	240	4	40	325	200	40	200	165	10	2	---	1
30	Rose Hill	4	30	168	12	---	200	125	30	90	90	20	---	---	---
31	Sigourney	1	21	240	---	40	301	165	21	270	144	---	8	---	6
32	Sonora	3	32	291	---	32	355	163	32	131	100	2	14	---	2
33	Sully	1	10	56	---	10	66	31	9	---	40	---	---	---	1
34	Taintor	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
35	Thornburg	3	40	215	---	10	265	150	35	110	130	10	---	---	---
36	Tracy	1	20	170	---	50	245	105	19	140	120	5	---	---	2
37	What Cheer	1	24	231	22	50	327	145	24	136	155	8	---	---	8
Total		78	1061	9657	612	902	12131	6128	1166	5735	560	\$ 5314	\$ 199	\$ 25	\$ 208

Sunday School Statistics-- Ottumwa District

List Number.	NAME OF CHARGE.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																
		Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars, not including Home Department and Cradle Roll.	Members in the Home Department.	Children on the Cradle Roll.	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, H. Dept. Officers, Teachers & Scholars.	Average Attendance of all Grades.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars, including the Home Dept. who are Church Mem. or Prob.	Members of S. S. Converted during Conf. Yr.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Church.	for 3d of S. S.				
														Sunday Schools.	10 per cent. of S. S. Miss'y Offering			
1	Agency	1	26	265	16	22	329	165	26	176	17	\$ 119	\$ 18	\$ 3	\$ 4			
2	Albia	1	34	596	92	40	767	286	34	412	53	260			18			
3	Avery	3	31	219			250	126	23	45	2	115				2		
4	Blakesburg	3	14	100			114	90	13	100	20	40						
5	Bloomfield	1	25	275	20	25	345	155	25		20	119	12	4	1			
6	Buxton	1	12	125		10	147	75	12		8	50	2					
7	Cantril	3	52	537	15		604	490	52	400	15	150						
8	Centerville	1	35	630		70	735	460	38	475	22	400	40		15			
9	Chillicothe	2	28	115			143	80	24	108		73						
10	Cincinnati	3	46	429			475	285	45		18	188	1	1				
11	Drakesville	3	40	225			210	175	40		26		4					
12	Douds-Leando	5	48	306		21	375	240	45		3	132	6	2	2			
13	Eldon	2	29	260	20		309	134	16	160		110	3		2			
14	Exline	5	45	324			369	246			10				2			
15	Farson	2	12	137			137	100	11	50	2	46	2					
16	Floris	3	21	79			100	90				60						
17	Iconium	3	24	238	12		238	200		19	15	75	6		2			
18	Jerome	3	27	400			433	227	21		12	45			1			
19	Keosauqua	1	22	200			222	130	21			100	1	1	2			
20	Kirksville	2	21	150		31	201	120	21		21	84						
21	Lovilia	2	23	150	15	35	223	150	23	125	6	150			4			
22	Milton	1	30	280		20	333		30		25	10	2		3			
23	Moravia	2	30	375		25	430	200	30	200	12	17	6	5	4			
24	Moulton	1	19	182	40	20	261	160	19	175	70	120		3	12			
25	Mystic	1	27	260		40	327	180	27	250	40	17			2			
26	Ottumwa, First	1	33	560			593	290	33	150	15	35						
27	Ottumwa, Main St.	1	26	202	12	38	278	172	26	100	40	16	4	2	5			
28	Ottumwa, Willard St	2	30	455	18	27	530	220	30	300	49	17	6		9			
29	Ottumwa Circuit	1	8	60			68	40	8	20		1		5				
30	Packwood	3	41	241			282	147	36		19	130	2					
31	Pulaski	3	31	220			251	140	30	140	3	90		3	3			
32	Pittsburg	3	34	126			160	108	34	139	33	54	5					
33	Richland	1	23	185	3	20	231	125	23	186	17	107			8			
34	Troy	2	12	173			185	86	12			45						
35	Unionville	2	28	165			193	86	28			75	1	3	3			
36	West Grove	3	24	125			149		19		8			1				
Totals		77	1011	9369	263	444	10997	5978	876	3730	601	\$ 4094	\$ 121	\$ 33	\$ 107			

Sunday Schools---Recapitulation

NAME OF DIST.																		
Burlington	76	1218	10866	585	890	12188	6212	1128	6440	739	\$ 5430	\$ 81	\$ 54	\$ 153				
Muscatine	61	985	8452	422	808	10637	5067	954	3288	294	4982	162	75	173				
Oskaloosa	78	1061	9657	612	902	12131	6128	1166	5735	560	5314	199	25	208				
Ottumwa	77	1011	9369	263	444	10997	5978	876	3730	601	4094	121	33	107				
Totals this year	292	4275	38344	1882	3044	46025	23385	4124	19193	2194	\$19820	\$563	\$187	\$641				
Totals last year	292	4226	37615	1446	2620	44852	24264	3970	17048	3307	20807	531	447	622				
Increase		49	729	436	424	1173		154	2145		\$ 987	\$ 32		\$ 19				
Decrease							879			1113		\$260						

Treasurer's Report---

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS.		Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S. S.		CONF. CL'M'S							
		Bd. of Home Missions & Church Extension	Board of Foreign Missions		Public Edu'tl Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Total)	Bd. of Conf. Claimants. (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investm'ts.						
												Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher
1	Batavia.....	\$ 81		\$ 60	\$ 7		\$ 100	\$ 4	\$ 4		\$ 26						
2	Birmingham.....	50		40	5		50	5	5		15						
3	Bonaparte.....																
4	Burlington, First.....	45	425	45	400	25	100	10	10		39						
5	Burlington, Grace.....	85	35	85	35	15	140		16		29						
6	" Harrison Ave.....	25		20		2	5	2			5						
7	Burlington Circuit.....	75		75	1		100	2	1	1	32						
8	Danville.....	145		130	20		115	11	5	2	22						
9	Donellson.....	15		12	5		15	6			8						
10	Fairfield.....	355	1087	300	50		440		25		55						
11	Fairfield Circuit.....	60		60	5		100	2			26						
12	Farmington.....	10		10		2					1						
13	Ft. Madison, First.....	147	45	130	5		150		8		10						
14	" Santa Fe Ave.....	38		39	1		12		2								
15	Hillsboro.....	35		35	3	1	20	1	1		29						
16	Keokuk.....	157	85	128	23		157		17	12	5						
17	Kingston.....	12		10	3		17	2									
18	Libertyville.....	69	35	78	8		80	4	4	4	19						
19	Mediapolis.....	135		125	12		100		10		24						
20	Montrose.....	26		23		5	10		1		10						
21	Morning Sun.....	105		100	13		40	100	10		25						
22	Mt. Pleasant, First.....	215	55	125	32		383		10	1	12						
23	Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	225		105	15			125			5						
24	Mt. Pleasant, West "	10		7	1		10	3									
25	Mt. Sterling.....	60	45	30	8		60	7			137						
26	Mt. Union.....	57		57		4	60		4		30						
27	New London.....	20		20	5		127	1	3		1						
28	Newport.....	5		4	1		21	1									
29	Salem.....	18		7		3					29						
30	Sperry.....	5		4		10	3	1			1						
31	Stockport.....	50		40	7		25	1	4		17						
32	Valley.....																
33	Wayland.....	83		63	6	12	30	10	2								
34	West Burlington.....	40		45	10		50		10	8	5						
35	West Point.....	12		8	1				1								
36	Winfield.....	140	40	135	20		125	10	10		31						
37	Yarmouth.....	28		26	6		30	4	2		4						
Total		2638	1852	2137	\$480	\$316	\$ 15	\$ 8	\$152.58	2675	\$352	\$ 97	\$ 165	\$ 24	\$ 3	\$1	\$ 652

Burlington District

List Number	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missy Society	Woman's Home Missy Society	American Bible Society	Cent'l Off'le Exp Epw'th League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Protestant Hospital	Inter-Conference Commission	General Deacons Board	Other Beneficences	Support of Conference Clait's	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	Voucher	Cash
1	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
2	1	100	120	2	3	1	20		4			44	20	3	337	267	267
3	2	50		2			21					42	21		235	86	86
4												18	9		27	235	235
5	3	270	384	5			23		9	1	10	56	30		466	1661	8
6	2	199	101	3								20	8		443	415	1
7	1	60		2							19	40	17		88	318	1
8	3	159	98	7					6			48	21		527	119	
9	2			2								32	14	1	105	270	
10	10	442	319	2	6		86		20			80	40		1307	30	
11	2			2	3		5					40	18		291	2034	
12							5					38	16		76	36	
13	1	191	144	1								56	30		536	390	
14		81			1						15	44	22		163	97	
15	2			2				10			7	31	12		151	46	
16	5	143	228	10	7						100	60	30	7	611	573	
17												45	17		112		
18	2	16	83	3	4				3			40	19		322	161	
19		117	158	7	1		16	28				48	24		461	349	
20											3	34	17		111	13	
21	3	210	154	4			17		5		5	52	25		361	513	
22	7	500	685	1	2		15				5	80	42		905	1279	
23	3			5			8		5		50	48	24		447	188	
24				1			10					15	6		62	10	
25	3			5								40	17		230	188	
26	2	67					7					44	22		250	104	
27		180	83		3		21					48	25		254	285	
28	1			1								15	7		59		
29		42										18	7		51	74	
30												24	8		57	1	
31	1		145	1								37	18		184	162	
32																	
33	3	75	145	8	2				6		2	38	20		263	242	
34	2								3			33	15		178	67	
35				1							4	25	12		64	5	
36	6	94	73	10	2		13		6	1		54	26		543	264	
37	3			2	1				4			34	16		156	18	
	\$ 68	\$ 26	\$ 2996	\$ 95	\$ 14	\$ 25	\$ 267	\$ 38	\$ 42	\$ 46	\$ 3	\$ 4	\$ 223	\$ 1522	\$ 725	\$ 11	\$ 10701 \$ 9961

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	MISSIONS.		Freedman's Aid Society	EDUCATION.				BOARD OF S. S.		CONF. CL'M'S						
		Bd. of Home Missions & Church Extension	Board of Foreign Missions		Public Edu'al Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Total)	Bd. of Conf. Claimants. (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investm'ts.	Annual					
											Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher			
		Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher	Cash.	Voucher				
1	Ainsworth	\$193		\$167		\$29				\$19		\$4					
2	Amish	30		30			4	10		2			7				
3	Brighton	67		57		8	7	57		1		4	12				
4	Columbus Junction	22	8	21		4	11	2		1		4	60				
5	Columbus City	30		21		4	3	35		1							
6	Crawfordsville	85		75		7	5	25		2							
7	Grandview	18		17		1			4				7				
8	Guernsey	21		21		7	5		2		1		8				
9	Kalona	80		70		10		60		2		10	40				
10	Keota	163		141		24		133		9		10	21				
11	Koszta	3		3						1							
12	Ladora	10		8						2			11				
13	Letts	108		108		6	3	75		1			55				
14	Lexington	39		39		2	3	20					6				
15	Lone Tree	71		62		1	7	92				13	10				
16	Marengo	39	90	63		10		50				10	51				
17	Millersburg																
18	Muscatine, First	349	410	274	250	84	17	430	58		9	8	61				
19	Muscatine, North	60	30	80		12	10	50	5		5	2	20				
20	Muscatine, South	20	3	20		4	10	20			2		10				
21	Nichols	52		52		5	4	40		1	6	1	56				
22	North English	110		110		5	5	50			10		46				
23	Oakville	21															
24	Oxford	32		32		6	8	35			5	1	53				
25	Riverside	17		17		7		36	5		2		11				
26	Sweetland	75		62		10	21	22			5	7	12				
27	Tiffin	63		63		10	10	60			5		3				
28	Victor	74	35	64		11	11	72	9		13		114				
29	Wapello	71		65		6	1	28	1		4		28				
30	Washington	697	10	527		91	12		53		18						
31	Webster	84		75		5	5	25	2		4	2	45				
32	Wellman	126		125		5	1	200			6		7				
33	West Chester	46		41		4	9	40			2	7	16				
34	West Liberty	115		105		15	10	120			30						
35	Williamsburg	56		48		8	5	50	2		5		18				
36	Wilton	113		113		5	6	50			17	2	17				
Totals		3160	\$586	2776	\$250	\$406	\$11	\$12	\$175	49	1937	\$177	\$214	\$23	\$24	\$21	\$798

Muscatine District

GRAND TOTAL	Voucher	219	40	139	243	63	84	3	23	130	292	2	11	206	169	66	780	2410	118	26	75	335	93	22	116	3	192	277	8008	66	530	88	272	116	275		
	Cash	538	118	269	121	123	273	49	100	351	568	7	56	385	160	296	237	1371	283	122	240	365	60	180	118	223	275	327	249	1623	272	528	210	477	246	362	
General Conference Expenses	Voucher																																				
	Cash																																				
Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Voucher																																				
	Cash	28	14		20	7	20		13	23	24		10	24	18	9	28	49	16	16	20	20	13	16	10	6	18	22	52	20	27	18	24	22	20		
Support of Conference Clai'ts	Voucher	54	28	40	45	16	42	26	46	48		26	48	36	40	56		100	33	32	40	44	26	32	20	33	36	36	42	100	40	58	36	48	44	40	
	Cash	2	13	10	5	41			63	15				24	27	254		68	46	1				2	5	10	17	2	341	18					63		
Other Benefo- lences	Voucher																																				
	Cash																																				
General Deacon- ess Board	Voucher																																				
	Cash																																				
Inter-Conferen'e Commission	Voucher																																				
	Cash	6		3						5			4			6			2		5				2		3	4	22					4	1		
Graham Protes- tant Hosptal	Voucher																																				
	Cash																																				
Iowa Methodist Hosptal	Voucher	16	2	48	22	20		15		16			30		31			613	13	17	94		37	4		24	2	43	3	11	9	18	13	3			
	Cash																																				
Methodist Broth- erhood Dues	Voucher																																				
	Cash																																				
Cent'l Off'e Exp Edw'th League	Voucher	1	4					2		2									3	2	1								5	4			2		2		
	Cash																																				
City Miss'ary or Ch. Ex. Society	Voucher																																				
	Cash																																				
American Bible Society	Voucher																																				
	Cash	11		1	1	5		1		9			4	1	3	4		30	4	1	2	4		5	2	4	2	4	2	34	2	5	4	4			
Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Voucher	52		58	54	26				73					316		445																				
	Cash																																				
Woma's Fore'gn Miss'y Society	Voucher	120	16	57	57	38	1	27	160				121	139			506	6			195				58		97	384	7	263	56	102		40			
	Cash																																				
Church Temper- ance Society	Voucher																																				
	Cash																																				
List Number		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE.	MISSIONS.		Freedman's Aid Society.	EDUCATION.		BOARD OF S. S.		CONF. CL'M'TS										
		B'd of Home Missions and Church Extension.	Board of Foreign Missions.		Conference Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Public Education Collection.	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Total)	Bd. of Conference (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments.								
		Cash	Voucher		Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher							
1	Attica	\$ 57	\$ 52	\$ 7	\$	\$ 5	\$ 37	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 46								
2	Barnes City	30	28	1			23	1	3		19								
3	Beacon	18	18	2			13			5									
4	Brooklyn	222	180	20		13	100	5	5										
5	Bussey	15	50	10			25	5	3		34								
6	Cedar	24	20	7		7	27	5			45								
7	Deep River	86	76	6		10	112	16			19								
8	Delta	106	93	15			130		6		16								
9	Eddyville	43	30	5	3	5	10	2	3										
10	Ewart	19	11	2		5	12	1		2	4								
11	Fremont	41	39	8		10	45	6	3		34								
12	Grinnell	100	150	40		12	115		40		106								
13	Harvey	15	13	2			17	1			18								
14	Hedrick	80	72	10		5	50		3	5	14								
15	Kellogg	18	40	12	10		34	9			39								
16	Kilduff	105	105	20	25	10	75	4	6	10	19								
17	Knoxville	236	233	45			390	25	11		76								
18	Knoxville Circuit	35	30	3		3	20	2											
19	Lacey	14	14			2	12		1		5								
20	Lynnville	10	2			4	4			7	13								
21	Malcolm	97	84	15		7	76	8	3		12								
22	Martinsburg	18	14	2		4	12	2			21								
23	Montezuma	183	182	16		35	200	7	18		208								
24	New Sharon	60	60	5		10	48		12		2								
25	Newton	273	228	35		18	232	21	15		1								
26	Ollie	5	5	1		1	8	1											
27	Oskaloosa	298	400	76	15	12	400	20	44	17	123								
28	Pella	70	25	5			35	4			8								
29	Reasnor	16	16	2			22	2	1		6								
30	Rose Hill	8	8	2		8	12	1			3								
31	Sigourney	97	87	10			96	8	6		94								
32	Sonora	149	121	21		13	86	12	4		36								
33	Sully	11	8		2				1										
34	Taintor																		
35	Thornburg	32	32	3		5	40	2	3		7								
36	Tracy	14	13	3			30		2	1	33								
37	What Cheer	65	52	10		5	146		8		2								
Total		2600	1379	2591	\$264	\$336	\$ 85	\$ 55	\$147	\$ 62	2694	\$135	\$152	\$ 25	\$151	\$ 59	\$ 20	\$ 29	1063

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List Number	Church Temper- ance Society	Missy Society	Woman's Fore'n Missy Society	Woman's Home Missy Society	American Bible Society	Cent'l Off' Exp. Epw'th League	Methodist Broth- erhood Dues	Iowa Methodist Hospital	Graham Protes- tant Hospital	Inter-Conferen'e Commission	Other Benevo- lences	General Deacon- ess Board	Support of Con- ference Clait's	Support of Bish- ops (Episcopal Fund)	General Confer- ence Expenses	GRAND TOTAL	
																Cash	Voucher
1																\$ 234	\$ 161
2																144	107
3																82	
4																675	332
5																177	331
6																149	404
7																390	129
8																409	127
9																162	64
10																81	28
11																209	111
12																448	2680
13																92	26
14																298	75
15																154	152
16																460	117
17																931	1300
18																148	
19																67	5
20																45	32
21																370	81
22																97	38
23																724	610
24																261	90
25																1000	909
26																53	7
27																1472	1450
28																154	218
29																77	106
30																86	10
31																384	523
32																494	312
33																40	
34																5	
35																173	95
36																117	62
37																374	38
																\$11236	\$10730
																\$ 87	\$ 15
																\$1	\$1
																2232	
																\$1	\$1
																2466	
																\$111	17
																11	47
																1216	
																\$104	28
																22	\$
																20	1452
																1496	\$
																\$581	\$144
																\$ 27	41

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		Board of Foreign Missions	Brd of Home Missions and Church Extension		Public Education Collection	Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	From Churches	From Sunday Schools (Total)	Bd. of Conference Clait's (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments							
												Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
1	Agency	\$ 60	\$ 55	\$ 60	\$ 9	\$ 47	\$ 43	\$ 286	\$ 18	\$ 4	\$ 3	\$ 14						
2	Albia	212	100	170			2		18			49						
3	Averv	27		24	3		10		2			9						
4	Blakesburg	10		10	2		2					14						
5	Bloomfield	156	60	135	20		12	213	12	8		73						
6	Buxton	5		5	1			10	2									
7	Cantril	30	20	35	5			15	2			101						
8	Centerville	280		220	50		10	425	40	15	5							
9	Chillicothe	23		23	5			10				17						
10	Cincinnati	10		10	1		8	10	1	1		18						
11	Drakesville	8		8			4	5				13						
12	Douds Leando	94		80	12		16	75	6		5	50						
13	Eldon	60		50	6			30	3	2		28						
14	Exline	12		9	2		1	12		2		3						
15	Farson																	
16	Floris											3						
17	Iconium																	
18	Jerome	5		5			4	5		1		10						
19	Keosauqua	55		50	1		1	25		3		33						
20	Kirksville	75		25	2		6		3			17						
21	Lovilia	34		34	5		9	5		4								
22	Milton	80		70	10		10	90	5									
23	Moravia	95	40	85	14		12	50	6	9		56						
24	Moulton	160		150	20		4	130		15		48						
25	Mystic	20		5	3		5	5		2		20						
26	Ottumwa, First	600		500	35		21	175				80						
27	Ottumwa, Main St	66		66	10		7	70	4	7		110						
28	Ottumwa, Willard St	30	100	17	10	15	5		6	9		76						
29	Ottumwa Circuit																	
30	Packwood	16		15	2		12	22	2			14						
31	Pulaski	60		50	3			60		6		11						
32	Pittsburg	15		10	4		5	15	5			10						
33	Richland	104	45	90	15			135	12		8	30						
34	Troy	10		10	2			20				4						
35	Unionville	22		22	5		2	10	1	6		10						
36	West Grove	5		5			3			1		14						
Total		2439	420	2048	200	257	62	10	142	34	1684	411	130	119	11	10	31	935

Ottumwa District

GRAND TOTAL.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	Voucher	Cash.....	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TREASURER'S REPORT

COLLECTIONS.	Cash	Vouch'r	Total	To Whom Paid
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$ 10716	\$ 42337	\$ 14953	George M. Fowles
Special N. C. Buck, support of two native preachers, Baroda District, India, J. Lampard, D. S.....	100	-----	100	George M. Fowles
Special Bussey Epworth League, support of native worker under D. G. Abbott, Jubbulpore, India.....	15	-----	15	George M. Fowles
Marengo Special to J. B. Eyestone, China.....	10	-----	10	George M. Fowles
Special, a lady from Ewart for Foreign Missions.....	5	-----	5	George M. Fowles
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.....	9554	1194	10748	Samuel Shaw
Freedman's Aid Society.....	1315	173	1488	John A. Race
Board of Public Education.....	600	-----	600	Abram W. Harris
Children's Day Fund.....	622	203	825	Abram W. Harris
Conference Educational Collection.....	8475	898	9373	E. E. Lymer
Board of Sunday Schools—from Churches.....	556	25	581	E. R. Graham
Board of Sunday Schools—from Sunday Schools.....	649	117	766	E. R. Graham
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago).....	57	1	58	Marvin Campbell
Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago), 5 per cent. from Conference Collections.....	289	-----	289	Marvin Campbell
Iowa Conference Permanent Fund.....	81	3448	3529	J. C. Kendrick
Church Temperance Society.....	334	21	355	Clarence T. Wilson
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....	82	14001	14083	Emma C. Anderson
Woman's Home Missionary Society.....	4	9536	9540	Mrs. A. E. Lotspeich
American Bible Society.....	442	27	469	William Foulke
Central Office Expenses, Epworth League.....	60	131	191	Wilbur F. Sheridan
Methodist Brotherhood Dues.....	-----	4	4	
Iowa Methodist Hospital, Des Moines.....	5	3053	3058	Methodist Hospital
Graham Protestant Hospital.....	-----	88	88	
Inter-Conference Commission.....	265	110	375	W. J. Tutt
Board of Deaconesses.....	45	-----	45	Edgar Welch
Belgian Sufferers, West Point.....	4	-----	4	Board of Charities
Oskaloosa District Sunday School Worker.....	22	-----	22	Elizabeth Dean
Other Benevolences.....	-----	6381	6381	
Conference Claimants (Local).....	9949	-----	9949	J. W. Pool
Episcopal Fund.....	2499	331	2830	George P. Mains
General Conference Expenses.....	140	41	181	Oscar P. Miller
Grand Totals.....	\$ 46895	\$ 44020	\$ 90915	

T. S. POOL, TREASURER.

REPORT OF PASTORAL SUPPORT FROM CIRCUITS

Statistical Tables No. 3

BURLINGTON DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Batavia	Batavia	\$ 850.00	\$ 850.00	\$
C. E. Baumgarten	County Line	250.00	250.00	
Birmingham	Birmingham	750.00	750.00	
J. W. Lambert	Bethel	300.00	300.00	
Burlington Circuit....	Asbury	340.00	340.00	
J. E. Ward	Shiloh	340.00	340.00	
	Spring Grove	160.00	160.00	
	Augusta	160.00	160.00	
Danville	Danville	925.00	925.00	
E. A. Bentzinger	Long Creek	275.00	275.00	
Donnellson	Donnellson	400.00	405.00	
E. P. Frye	Embury	250.00	260.00	
	Charleston		25.00	
	Dover		70.00	
	Croton		40.00	
Fairfield Circuit.....	Pleasant Grove	325.00	325.00	
J. W. Carson	Prairie Chapel	162.00	162.00	
	Richwood	160.00	160.00	
	Parsonsville	166.00	166.00	
	Bethesda	187.00	187.00	
Hillsboro	Hillsboro	225.00	225.00	
P. S. Apfel	Big Mound	275.00	275.00	
	Glasgow	275.00	275.00	
Kingston	Kingston	725.00	725.00	
C. E. Bloomquist	Sandridge	175.00	175.00	
Libertyville	Libertyville	750.00	750.00	
E. W. Stodghill	Mt. Zion	250.00	250.00	
Montrose	Montrose	600.00	600.00	
H. C. Druse	New Boston	300.00	259.00	41
Mt. Pleasant Circuit...	Beulah	411.00	411.00	
W. S. Moore	Pleasant Hill	411.00	411.00	
	Wesley	256.00	256.00	
	Prairie Gem	232.00	232.00	
Mt. Pleasant, West....	Trenton	140.00	140.00	
J. E. Vandagriff	Highland	100.00	30.00	70
	Oakland Mills	125.00	125.00	
	Donaldson Chapel....	135.00	135.00	
Mt. Sterling.....	Mt. Sterling	325.00	325.00	
A. L. Jordan	Center Chapel	375.00	375.00	
	Story Chapel	300.00	300.00	
Newport	Fairview	300.00	300.00	
D. U. Park	Northfield	150.00	150.00	
Stockport	Stockport	560.00	560.00	
J. W. Stine	East Union	125.00	125.00	
	Utica	200.00	200.00	
	Winchester	115.00	61.00	54
Wayland	Wayland	520.00	520.00	
W. B. Ireland	Finley	275.00	275.00	
	Ureka	105.00	70.00	35
	Snyder Fund	125.00	100.00	25

BURLINGTON DISTRICT - Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
West Point	West Point	100.00	100.00	
C. E. Ward	Pitman Chapel	200.00	200.00	
	Pleasant Ridge	100.00	100.00	
	Clay Grove	230.00	230.00	
Yarmouth	Yarmouth	450.00	450.00	
C. C. Jones	Marsh	400.00	400.00	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Amish	Amish	\$ 240.00	\$ 248.00	\$
J. A. Worrell	Bethel	100.00	100.00	
	Champion Hill	230.00	230.00	
	Franklin	230.00	230.00	
Columbus City	Columbus City	416.00	416.00	
J. F. Stilwell	Prairie Chapel		20.00	
Columbus Junction	Columbus Junction	900.00	900.00	
E. C. Brooks	Fredonia	100.00	100.00	
Crawfordsville	Crawfordsville	734.00	734.00	
W. H. Dillon	Wyman	416.00	387.00	29
Kalona	Kalona	550.00	550.00	
O. E. McBride	Hummer	375.00	375.00	
	Sharon	225.00	225.00	
Lexington	Lexington	400.00	400.00	
J. H. Koch	Zion Center	400.00	400.00	
	Pilotsburg	125.00	125.00	
Lone Tree	Lone Tree	942.00	942.00	
J. H. Barnett	River Junction	194.00	194.00	
Muscatine, North	Park Avenue	275.00	275.00	
L. R. Burdock	High Prairie	300.00	300.00	
	Spangler Chapel	250.00	250.00	
	From First Church	75.00	75.00	
Muscatine, South	Musserville	500.00	500.00	
G. W. Barber	Island	300.00	300.00	
Nichols	Nichols	500.00	500.00	
H. E. Butler	Cedar Valley	250.00	250.00	
	Conesville	250.00	250.00	
North English	North English	875.00	875.00	
J. P. Hehner	Yankee Point	225.00	225.00	
Oakville	Oakville	375.00	375.00	
A. W. Starkebaum	Huron	287.50	287.50	
	Toolsboro	337.50	302.50	35
Riverside	Riverside	450.00	450.00	
J. J. Pritchard	Richmond	50.00	12.00	38
	Snyder Fund	300.00	300.00	
Sweetland	Sweetland	393.00	393.00	
H. C. Millice	North Prairie	180.00	180.00	
	Moscow	157.00	157.00	
	Pleasant Prairie	100.00	100.00	
Tiffin	Tiffin	500.00	500.00	
J. H. Krenmyre	North Liberty	450.00	450.00	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Webster	Webster	350.00	350.00	
W. J. Scott	South English.....	270.00	270.00	
	Keswick	250.00	250.00	
	Kinross	130.00	130.00	
West Chester	West Chester	700.00	700.00	
F. S. Seeds	Bethel	200.00	200.00	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Attica	Attica	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$
C. E. Fitzsimmons	Beulah	180.00	170.00	10
	Eldorado	230.00	218.00	12
	Everist	65.00	55.00	10
	Indiana	125.00	83.00	42
	Zion	280.00	251.00	29
Barnes City.....	Barnes City.....	450.00	537.00	
C. W. Cochran	Beulah	400.00	415.00	
	Bethel	150.00	78.00	72
Bussey	Bussey	900.00	900.00	
A. N. Courtney	Hamilton	150.00	150.00	
	Marysville	150.00	150.00	
Cedar	Cedar	500.00	500.00	
Clem Davies.....	Fairview	150.00	150.00	
	White Oak	100.00	100.00	
	Wright	115.00	115.00	
Deep River.....	Deep River	1000.00	1000.00	
W. S. Gardner	Hope Chapel	250.00	250.00	
Delta	Delta	1000.00	1000.00	
A. A. Heath	Springfield	100.00	100.00	
	Kendrick Chapel....	100.00	100.00	
	Union Chapel.....	88.00	88.00	
Eddyville	Eddyville	800.00	800.00	
E. W. Day	Hayden	200.00	200.00	
Ewart	Ewart	350.00	350.00	
R. J. Arms	Searsboro	200.00	168.00	32
	Blue Point	200.00	178.00	22
Fremont	Fremont	600.00	600.00	
Hugh Neville	Russell Chapel.....	200.00	200.00	
Harvey	Harvey	513.00	513.00	
A. J. Behner	Asbury	256.00	256.00	
	Flagler	114.00	114.00	
	Durham	27.00	12.00	15
Kellogg	Kellogg	350.00	350.00	
Guy J. Winslow	Rushville	350.00	350.00	
	Mt. Pleasant	150.00	150.00	
Kilduff	Kilduff	400.00	400.00	
W. J. Fowler	Pleasant View	400.00	400.00	
	Mt. Zion	265.00	265.00	
	Grace Chapel.....	135.00	135.00	
Knoxville Circuit.....	Concord	275.00	275.00	
J. D. O'Dell	Eden	275.00	265.00	10
	Gosport	250.00	236.00	14
	Washington	100.00	100.00	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Malcom	Malcom	900.00	900.00	
W. A. Smtih	Fairmount	250.00	250.00	
Martinsburg	Martinsburg	300.00	300.00	
George Filmer	Petrin	300.00	300.00	
	Mt. Zion	200.00	100.00	100
Reasnor	Reasnor	400.00	292.00	108
F. A. Moore	Galesburg	75.00	62.00	13
	Tool Chapel	375.00	375.00	
Rose Hill.....	Rose Hill	450.00	450.00	
G. A. Osborn	Indianapolis	200.00	200.00	
	Spring Valley.....	50.00	50.00	
	Wymore Mission.....	100.00	61.00	39
Sonora	Sonora	450.00	450.00	
W. J. Hamilton	Sheridan	450.00	450.00	
	Madison	300.00	264.00	36
Thornburg	Thornburg	450.00	450.00	
C. G. Ellis	Tilton	275.00	275.00	
	Coal Creek.....	175.00	175.00	
Tracy	Tracy	625.00	693.00	
T. J. Pettit	Bethel	125.00	57.00	68
	McClintock	50.00	54.00	

OTTUMWA DISTRICT

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Avery	Avery	\$ 410.00	\$ 410.00	\$
E. C. Sandmeyer	Melrose	200.00	200.00	
	Lockman	90.00	90.00	
Blakesburg	Blakesburg	275.00	275.00	
L. C. Moore	Christiansburg	300.00	300.00	
	Prairie Chapel.....	150.00	123.00	27
	Miller Ridge.....	75.00	69.00	6
Cantril	Cantril	500.00	500.00	
W. I. N. Densmore	Lebanon	285.00	265.00	20
	Home Prairie.....	100.00	50.00	50
	Upton	115.00	115.00	
Chillicothe	Chillicothe	400.00	400.00	
W. E. Burg	Columbia	400.00	400.00	
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	275.00	275.00	
Robert Comyn	Simpson	325.00	325.00	
	Numa	225.00	225.00	
Douds-Leando	Douds	250.00	190.00	60
E. S. Hehner	Leando	175.00	175.00	
	Mt. Moriah	260.00	260.00	
	Selma	140.00	140.00	
	Zion	175.00	175.00	
Drakesville	Drakesville	350.00	350.00	
W. H. Slack	Ash Grove	400.00	400.00	
	Elm Grove	100.00	100.00	
	Midway	100.00	28.00	72
Eldon	Eldon	733.00	733.00	
A. W. McBlain	Ashland	363.00	363.00	

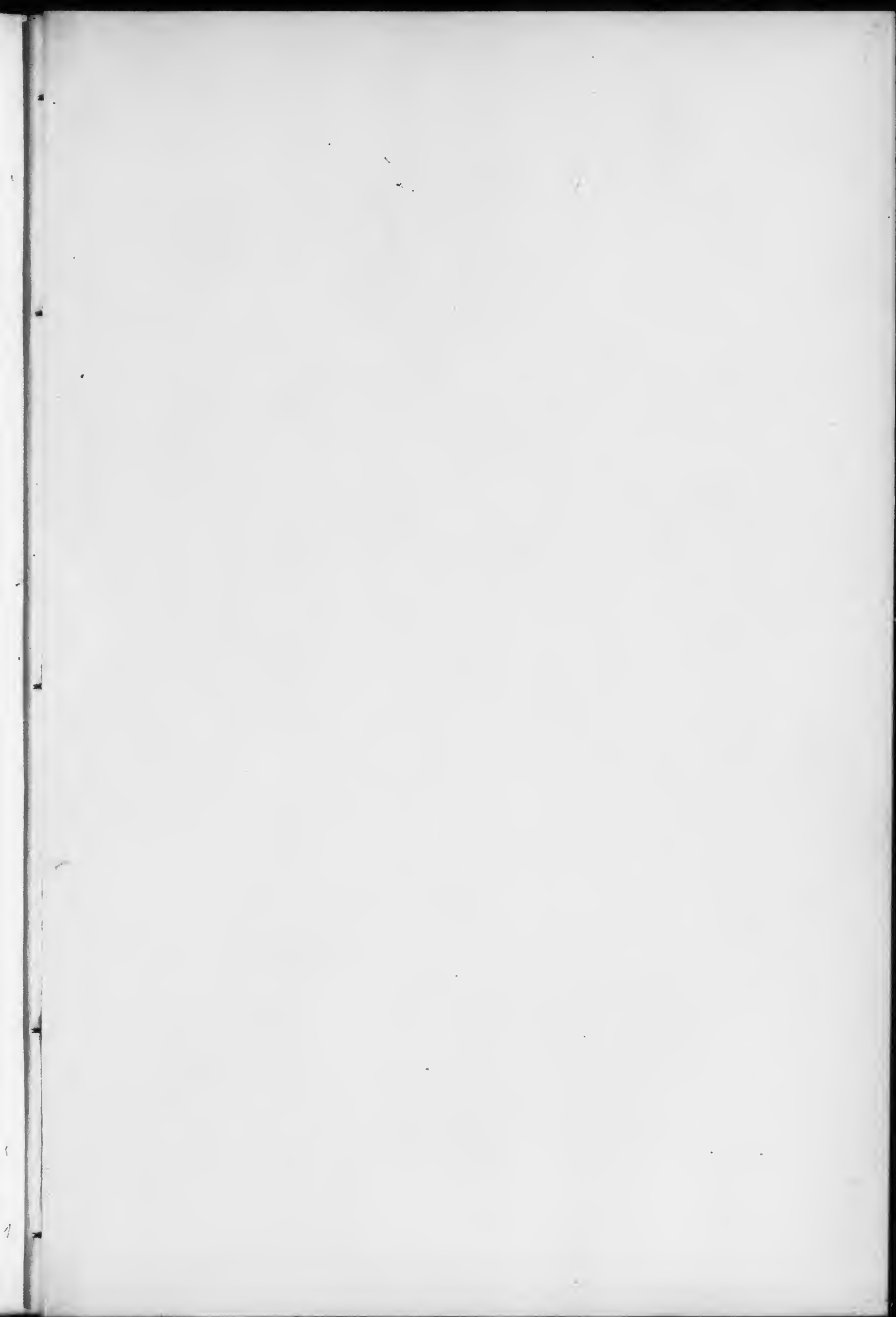
OTTUMWA DISTRICT—Continued

Charge and Pastor	Appointment	Claim	Paid	Def.
Exline	Exline	360.00	360.00	
C. L. Ellis	Wesley	225.00	225.00	
	Salem	70.00	26.00	44
	Sharon	65.00	65.00	
	Zoar	80.00	39.00	41
Floris	Floris	375.00	375.00	
A. C. Niblack	Locust Grove.....	225.00	175.00	50
	Belnap	200.00	150.00	50
Jerome	Jerome	400.00	400.00	
G. L. Roper	Plano	300.00	300.00	
	Brazil		38.00	
Kirkville	Kirkville	600.00	600.00	
A. D. Huff	Salem	300.00	300.00	
Lovilia	Lovilia	667.00	667.00	
N. A. Orcutt	Union	333.00	270.00	63
Moravia	Moravia	750.00	750.00	
J. S. Decker	Wesley	300.00	300.00	
Packwood	Packwood	550.00	550.00	
W. E. Buell	Brookville	225.00	225.00	
	Center	125.00	125.00	
Pittsburg	Pittsburg	344.00	327.00	17
J. J. Brabbs	Kilbourne	180.00	161.00	19
	White Chapel	86.00	64.00	22
	Bethel	65.00	48.00	17
Pulaski	Pulaski	650.00	708.00	
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